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## SERVICE ACADEMIES' LONGEVITY SUPPORTED

### Butler's Bill Is Opposed by Measure Introduced by Senator Ball

### HOUSE TO AWAIT ACTION

WHILE Chairman Butler of the House Committee on Military Affairs introduced a bill which would deprive cadets of the future benefits of the Noce decision, some of the most influential members of both the Senate and the House have had under consideration plans for the introduction of bills which would restore credit to the graduates of both academies for longevity.

Senator Ball of Delaware has introduced a bill (S. 2476), which will meet the Butler Bill (H.R. 6250) in the Senate if the House bill ever comes out of the committee and is passed to the House. Senator Ball's bill would extend credit for service in the Naval Academy to all officers in the Navy and Mr. Butler's bill, as has previously been stated, seeks to overcome the effects of the Noce decision.

Senator Ball's bill provides:

"That the discrimination now existing in the method of computing service of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy, is hereby removed, and hereafter service that should be counted, for all purposes, in computing length of service of all such officers shall be the same as now provided by law for such officers who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1916 or previous years: Provided, that all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this enactment are hereby repealed."

A similar proposition for the Military Academy has been discussed informally in the House Committee on Military Affairs. Representative Morin of Pennsylvania has suggested it as an amendment to the bill for the amendment of the Service pay bill which was submitted by Inter-Departmental Committee. He, however, has not pressed for a decision on the matter, and it is understood that the advocates for credit for Military Academy service will await the action of the Senate on the Ball bill.

If such a bill should be reported out of the Naval Affairs Committee, an effort will be made to amend it on the floor of the Senate to include credit for service at the Military Academy. The advocates of credit for service at the academies, it is understood, have decided that the best policy would be to bring up the legislation in the Senate.

Representative Morin of Pennsylvania has discussed the subject a number of times informally in the House Committee on Military Affairs during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4820) to amend the Pay act. However, he has not pushed the matter very aggressively, on account of intimations that there would be opposition to the amendment from the War Department. The War Department is not inclined to look with favor on the legislation, as it would disturb the promotion list.

An opposite view of the subject is taken in the Navy Department. During the consideration of the Naval Omnibus bill last session the Navy Department approved an amendment which would have given credit for service in the Naval Academy.

## OTHER NATIONS ARE BUILDING 59 TREATY EXEMPT SHIPS WHILE U.S. BUILDS NONE

THE statement by the Secretary of the Navy, showing ships of the treaty-exempt classes, actually laid down or for which a contract has been let since the signing of the limitation of armament treaty, Feb. 6, 1922, lists 59 ships by name. It gives the tonnage, date laid down, place where building and percentage completed up to September, 1923.

The list is headed by the British 7,000-ton mine-layer, Adventure, and includes the French light cruisers, Duguay Trouin, Primauguet and Lamotte Piquet, the destroyer leaders, Jaguar, Panther, Tigre, Leopard, Lynx and Chacal, and the destroyers, Bourrasque, Cyclone, Mistral, Orlage, Ouragan, Simoun, Siroco, Tempete, Tornade, Tramontane, Trombe and Typhon, as well as the six fleet submarines and six submarines, first line.

The Japanese light cruisers, Kako, Naka, Sendai, Jintsu and Yubari, ranging in tonnage from 3,100 to 7,500, are included, as well as six numbered first line destroyers, three numbered fleet submarines, four river gunboats, a minesweeper, the submarine tenders Chogei and Jingei and the tankers Naruto, Hayatomo, Ondo and Mamiya.

The list names these 59 ships or indicates each of them by its designated number, under the heading of the nation to which it belongs. There is one heading styled "United States." The entries under that heading are very easily digested. They read simply:

"United States: None."

## FOREIGN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IS OUTLINED FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE

THE assumption of the Navy Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee that other nations are not building treaty exempted ships is emphatically denied by the Secretary of the Navy. He announced plans of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for future construction, showing that the United States is the only great power that is ignoring naval construction.

In the report on the Naval Appropriation bill it is set forth that "so far as this committee has been able to ascertain, none of the foreign powers which are parties to the treaty has begun the construction of any treaty exempted or permitted craft since the conference concluded."

As a disapproval of this statement the Secretary submits a table in which it is shown that Great Britain has laid down a mine layer with a tonnage of 7,000; France, three light cruisers, seven destroyer leaders, twelve destroyers, six fleet submarines, six submarines, first line; Japan, five light cruisers, six destroyers, three fleet submarines, one mine sweeper two submarine tenders, four river gunboats and four tankers.

In commenting on the report of the committee the Secretary says, in part:

### GREAT BRITAIN

"The proposed building program of Great Britain as outlined in the parliamentary debates of Jan. 21, 1924, by the First Lord of the Admiralty, calls for a total of fifty-two 10,000-ton light cruisers in the next ten years.

"It is proposed to lay down eight 10,000-ton light cruisers, three submarines, two destroyers, two gunboats, one submarine tender, one destroyer tender, one aircraft carrier and one minelayer this year. This program has not been acted upon by Parliament.

"In addition to the ships shown in the tables, nine submarines have been authorized, the Caiman, Phoque and Espadon of 1,100 tons displacement each; and the Thetis, Dors, Galatee, Nympe, Euridyce and Danae of 600 tons each.

"The second half of the French building program now before the French Parliament proposes the laying down from July, 1924, to July, 1928, if the following six 10,000-ton light cruisers, fifteen 2,400-ton destroyer leaders, twenty-four 1,400-ton destroyers, two cruising submarines of

3,000 tons each, thirty fleet submarines of 1,300 tons each, and seven coastal submarines of 600 to 1,300 tons each.

"The Italian building program proposed to lay down from 1923 to 1928 the following units: Five light cruisers, twenty destroyers and twenty submarines. The four destroyers mentioned in the table as ordered are part of this program. On Jan. 1 one light cruiser and four cruising submarines, which are also part of this program, were in process of being ordered.

### JAPAN

"In addition to the vessels shown, Japan has building or authorized four cruisers of 10,000 tons, one light cruiser of 5,500 tons and three light cruisers of 7,500 tons each, besides twenty-five destroyers of 900-1,400 tons, eighteen first-line submarines of 550-960 tons each, and twenty fleet submarines of 1,000 tons and greater displacement.

"It is unknown how many of the above are actually under construction."

Very magnanimously, Representative Burton L. French, chairman of the naval subcommittee on appropriations, on Feb. 21 acknowledged his error in the report which he submitted on the Naval Appropriation bill. The error referred to is contained in the following statement:

"So far as this committee has been able to ascertain, none of the foreign powers which are parties to the treaty has begun the construction of any treaty exempted or permitted craft since the conference was concluded."

In all probability Chairman French made this statement on account of the negative answer to the question as to whether any of these powers had laid down any 10,000-ton light cruisers since the signing of the treaty. Probably the first reference to the discrepancies in the report of the committee was made in the Special Washington Service News Letter appearing in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Feb. 16. In this it was suggested that someone should broadcast a call for the Navy League and the friends of the Navy.

But this will not be necessary as far as Chairman French is concerned, for when his attention was called to the ships that are building, are being built under the treaty by other nations, he courageously acknowledged the error in his report. His fairness in the matter has created a splendid impression among friends of the Navy.

## NEW WARRANT OFFICER PAY BILL INTRODUCED

### Representative Curry Is the Sponsor of New Naval Legislation

### MATTER IS ALSO IN COURT

A BILL (H.R. 7072) to adjust the pay and allowances of warrant officers was, on Feb. 18, introduced by Representative Charles F. Curry of California. It was referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs and is being considered in connection with the bill (H.R. 4820) for the amendment of the Service Pay act of June 20, 1922.

Practically the same ground is covered by the suits brought by Ansell and Bailey, attorneys of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S Legal Department, in the Court of Claims. Thus an effort is being made to secure relief for the warrant officers of the Navy in Congress and in the Court of Claims at the same time. Both of these efforts are being made at the urgent request of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

As will be shown in the subjoined letter to Chairman Kahn from Mr. Curry, the Pay act as construed by the Comptroller General, amounts to a reduction in the pay and allowances of this important part of the naval forces of the country. In effect, the saving clause of the Pay act as construed by the Comptroller General is not being applied to the warrant officers of the Navy.

The following is a portion of Mr. Curry's letter to Chairman Kahn of the Military Affairs Committee:

"Dear Mr. Kahn:

"I am inclosing herewith H.R. 7072 with the request that you kindly consider this bill in connection with H.R. 4820. The inclosed bill, which was introduced by me yesterday, seeks merely to restore the warrant officers to the relative position which they occupied on the date of the passage of the act of June 10, 1922.

"At the time of the passage of the above act the pay status of commissioned officers of this class was as follows:

### DISCRIMINATION SHOWN

(a) For the first 6 years of commissioned service they were entitled to receive the pay and allowances of ensign, U.S. Navy, with like length of service.

(b) After 6 years' commissioned service, but with less than 12, they were entitled to receive the pay and allowances of lieutenant (junior grade), U.S. Navy, with like length of service.

(c) After 12 years' commissioned service the pay and allowances of a lieutenant with like length of service.

"The relative position of this class of commissioned officers with ensign, junior lieutenant and lieutenant is changed by the Joint Service Pay act, which as construed discriminates against them and limits their pay as follows:

(1) While the act does not provide the amount of pay of a commissioned officer of this class for the first 6 years, the Comptroller General, however, holds that these officers are restricted to the first pay period provided by said act, namely, \$1,500 base pay.

(2) Commissioned officers of this class are restricted to the second pay period, namely, \$2,000 base pay.

(3) After 12 years' commissioned service

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## POSITION IS RESIGNED BY SECRETARY OF NAVY

President Coolidge, in  
Reply, Accepts with  
Expressed Regret

IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 10

MR. EDWIN DENBY, Secretary of the Navy, sent in his resignation to President Coolidge on Feb. 17, 1924, to take effect March 10. The letter tendering the resignation was as follows:

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

FEB. 17, 1924.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Henceforth I have verbally expressed to you my deep appreciation of your strong message in regard to the Robinson Resolution.

No one appreciates better than I how difficult your situation has become. I fear that my continuance in the Cabinet would increase your embarrassments. Therefore I have the honor to tender to you my resignation as Secretary of the Navy.

As there are a few pending matters which should receive my personal attention, I suggest that my resignation be accepted as of date of March 10, 1924.

It will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor anyone else has at any time advised me to resign.

I assure you again of my appreciation of the many courtesies you have shown me and of your last great act in refusing to accede to the demand of the Senate that you ask my resignation.

With cordial regards to you and Mrs. Coolidge, and best wishes always, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
EDWIN DENBY.

THE PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

President Coolidge in reply sent the following to Mr. Denby:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON  
FEB. 18, 1924.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

Your resignation has been received. I am conscious that you have tendered it from a sense of public duty. It is with regret that I am to part with you. You will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned. I treasure and reciprocate your expressions of friendship. I shall remember the fine sense of loyalty which you have always exhibited toward me with much satisfaction, and always wish to you and yours contentment and success.

Very truly yours,  
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

HON. EDWIN DENBY,  
Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

In a statement made to the press on Feb. 18 Mr. Denby said in part:

"My reasons for resigning are set forth in my letter of yesterday to the President. My resignation is to take effect March 10, which gives plenty of time for impeachment proceedings to be begun. Therefore, anyone who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies.

"I challenge investigation before any unprejudiced tribunal. My actions to safeguard the interests of the Government and the Navy were undertaken openly and in good faith and were based upon the best obtainable information.

"In the hope that my resignation will relieve the administration of embarrassment, I go gladly and fearlessly.

"My own vindication and that of the Navy Department will come with the proper ventilation of all questions connected with the oil leases in the impartial courts. The President has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of the further embarrassment of continued political maneuvers and partisan political trickery."

## AIR SERVICE RESERVE OFFICERS WANT PLANES

AIR SERVICE Reserve officers residing in Washington, D.C., and vicinity have determined to use every effort to secure for themselves a number of planes to be stationed at Bolling Field, D.C., in which they can take practice flights and thereby keep themselves in flying condition. At

the present time, the Reserve pilots in this section of the country number about 200 officers.

It was brought out at the several meetings at which the matter was discussed, that a number of local municipal governments have provided flying fields at cities throughout the country, and funds were raised through public subscription for hangars and the maintenance of equipment.

Equipment is available in Washington, the Reserve pilots insist, and extensive efforts will be made to secure a number of planes for the Washington Reserve air pilots.

## OFFICERS AND CITIZENS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

A GREAT deal of enthusiasm was displayed on Feb. 2 at the dinner for ex-officers held at the Chamber of Commerce, Muncie, Ind. It was a most successful gathering.

Several officers of the Regular Army stationed in the 5th Corps Area were present, but owing to a serious wreck on the traction line some of the officers were unable to attend. Col. Dean, commanding the 11th Infantry, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was in one of the cars that was wrecked, and escaped injury, but was unable to get to the meeting.

The invocation was given by Brig. Gen. W. G. Everson, Indiana N.G., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Muncie. An address of welcome was given by Mr. J. W. Dragoon, president Muncie Chamber of Commerce. The toastmaster, Mr. Jerry Baxter, professor of mathematics at the Indiana State Normal School, kept the diners in an uproar.

One of the principal speakers of the evening, Gen. Everson, urged all present who held commissions in any one of the three component parts of the Army to take advantage of the opportunities for training now offered by the Government and to keep themselves abreast of the times, so that if the emergency ever comes they will merit the trust that the Government places in them.

## CAPT. SPARROW DIED WHILE AIDING MEN

AN official report of the wreck of the U.S. cruiser Tacoma on a reef near Vera Cruz, Mexico, last January, made public by the Navy Department on Feb. 12, shows that the late Capt. Herbert G. Sparrow, U.S.N., commander of the ship, lost his life while trying to aid some members of his crew in the radio house during the second norther which struck the ship on Jan. 16.

Capt. Sparrow and another officer and four radio operators were in the radio room endeavoring to maintain communication with shore.

"While so employed," the report said, "the continual pounding of the heavy seas which were breaking over the vessel finally destroyed the radio house and threw the occupants out among the wreckage on deck. Capt. Sparrow and the others managed with great difficulty to obtain temporary shelter in the hammock jettings, where they were almost drowned by the continual wash of the seas.

"Capt. Sparrow, believing that the men were less protected than he, went to their rescue, which proved to be the beginning of his own end. When he left his temporary shelter he was badly knocked about by the heavy seas, and finally became unconscious. Two attempts were made by others to rescue him, and these men in turn either were lost or seriously injured, so that of the six originally in the radio house Capt. Sparrow and three radio men were killed and the others very seriously injured."

The Navy Department also has received a report from Lt. F. Muller, commanding the Navy tug Bay Springs, one of the two tugs standing by the Tacoma when the second storm began.

Lt. Muller in his report states that there was no part taken in the rescue work by the Mexican navy or Mexican government. Lt. Muller also expressed his admiration of the work done by Dr. Ogden D. King of the Tacoma, who, he said, despite the fact that he had been badly cut up in making his way ashore over the coral reefs, "gave all his attention to the sick without any thought for his own condition."

## HULL BILL ANSWERED BY RETIRED OFFICERS

War Department's Report  
Is Subject of Quick  
and Strong Reply

BASIC LAW IS QUOTED

A COMMITTEE of the Retired Officers' Association has submitted to the House Committee on Military Affairs a very strong answer to the War Department's report upon the Hull bill (H.R. 5093) providing for the equalization of the pay of retired officers of the Services. The following is the text of the communication:

In the report prepared by the Legislative Council or Committee of the General Staff on the above bill it is stated that the bill does not fully accomplish the equalization of pay for all officers on the retired list. It seeks, however, to accomplish one purpose. That is obvious. It seeks to bring the retired pay of those officers who were on the retired list prior to June 30, 1922, up to an equal with the pay of those who retired the next day and thereafter. That is the main and well understood purpose of the bill.

The comment, therefore, that officers on the retired list prior to June 30, 1922, are now "receiving 75 per centum of the active pay of their grade in effect at that time," states the very proposition that this bill proposes to correct.

The basic pay law governing retirement pay reads as follows:

Officers retired from active duty shall receive 75 per centum of the pay of the rank upon which they are retired.

While the basic law does not fix the retired pay at 75 per centum of the pay at the time they are retired, the committee of the General Staff preparing this report assumes that that is the law, and that, therefore, no "contractual or moral obligations have been violated."

It is our contention that the obligation set forth in the above basic law was recognized in the one increase of pay, prior to the present act, which has been made since 1870, namely, the act of May 11, 1908, and would have applied to the present pay act if it had not been for the proviso that went in in conference. And it is to relieve these retired officers from the injurious effect of that proviso that the passage of this bill is urged.

In this connection it is respectfully submitted that it is the duty of the Congress to fix rates of pay and adopt and maintain policies relative thereto. In the performance of this duty Congress last year, 1923, returned to the policy of basing the retired pay of officers on the current pay of those on the active list. It was found that certain officers of the police and fire departments in the District of Columbia on the retired list were receiving retired pay based on the salaries of these officers at the time they retired.

### SOME SALARIES RAISED

Salaries were subsequently raised for officers on the active list, and the bill in question was passed to equalize the retired pay of the old retired officers with those who entered the retirement list after the new salary schedule had been fixed by Congress. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia in presenting the bill (S. 3169, 67th Congress, 2d session. See report Jan. 15, 1923) to Congress said:

Members of the Police and Fire Departments who have been retired since the law providing for the present salary increases were made have received the benefit of such increases in the fixing of the pensions which the Commissioners now grant them. This same consideration has not been extended to members of these departments who were retired at a time when low salary schedules were in effect.

The purpose of this bill is to equalize the situation so that all pensioners of the Police and Fire Departments, irrespective of the dates upon

which they may have been retired, shall be eligible to equal benefits.

The status of certain classes of officers on the retired list referred to in the report of the War Department has no direct relation to the bill presented, but if the case of officers who are receiving a higher pay under the old law is to be considered at all, it should be considered as an argument in favor of the passage of the bill here presented. It is for the officers on the retired list prior to June 30, 1922, who have by their length of service entirely fulfilled the conditions of their Army service so as to entitle them to the full benefits of the present pay act and who are now deprived of these benefits, that the passage of this bill is urged. As social, financial and economic conditions may change from time to time, the basic pay of officers of the Army may be fixed by Congress upon higher or lower rates, and it is our contention that the retired list should have their pay based upon the pay of those upon the active list, as changes may be made in the basic pay, without respect to the date of retirement.

### NO INCREASE IN SIXTEEN YEARS

The pay of the class of officers discriminated against in the pay act of 1922, and which discrimination it is the effort of the present bill to correct, has only been increased once, May, 1908 (about 11 per cent. for officers of long service) in a period of fifty-four years. Also, it is believed that there is no other class of officers or public servants or employees of private industries or corporations in civil life which has received no increase of pay during the last sixteen years to meet the continual increase in cost of living.

A major general during the war, who had high command and responsibility in France, who received the Distinguished Service Medal from our Government as well as the Legion of Honor from France and other recognition for distinguished service, who was retired later as a colonel after more than forty years' service, and prior to July 1, 1922, is receiving less than a major who may now retire with only thirty years' service under the provisions of the new pay act. Similar comparisons might be made in the cases of other officers holding major general's and brigadier general's commissions during the World War. Among those discriminated against are officers who hold the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. The list also embraces veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

The appeal is for justice to a distinguished class of officers of long and active service.

The cost involved can never increase, but will diminish rapidly as time passes. Thirty-seven of these veteran officers have died within the last nine months.

## ADM. PLUNKETT, U.S.N. REVIEWS 71ST N.Y.N.G.

REAR ADM. CHAS. P. PLUNKETT, U.S.N., who reviewed the 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. J. H. Wells, in its armory in New York city Feb. 13, at the conclusion of the ceremony made a splendid address to the regiment, and at its conclusion the regiment gave "three cheers for Adm. Plunkett," and according to the remembrance of the oldest officers of the regiment it was the first time a reviewing officer has been honored by the 71st by cheers in an armory review, at least in forty years. The audience also applauded.

Adm. Plunkett, in the course of his remarks, stated how much he was inspired by the fine display of the regiment, and the sight of the patriotic body of American citizens voluntarily performing necessary military duty as a safeguard to American homes.

The admiral also dwelt on the fact that it is the duty of American citizens to support the National Guard, and that the men of the 71st and other National Guard organizations are performing duty which under the Constitution of the United States, he said, it is incumbent upon every citizen to perform.

Adm. Plunkett was accompanied by a staff composed of Col. G. Reed, U.S.M.C., Capt. J. D. Wainwright, Capt. Byron A. Long, Capt. B. C. Allen, Lt. G. B. Sherwood and Lt. D. M. Collins, U.S.N., all on duty at the navy yard, New York.



## CORPS OF CADETS

IN the absence of Chaplain Wheat, the Cadet Chapel services on Feb. 17 were in charge of Rev. J. Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N.Y. The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. services in the evening was Mr. R. C. Cubbon, physical director of the Central Branch Y.M.C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y. He gave a most interesting talk on "Physical Illiteracy in America."

A NEW coach of lacrosse has been installed in the person of Mr. M. J. Collins. He is a Canadian and is said to be one of the best coaches in that country. He was formerly lacrosse coach at Toronto University. He reported for duty some days ago and already is working with the candidates for this year's team.

MR. HANS LOBERT, baseball coach, has reported for duty and has the baseball candidates working out daily in the gymnasium. On account of the cramped conditions in that building at present, his work to date has been mainly with the pitchers and catchers. It will not be possible to put up all the cages until the end of the basketball season.

THE Dialectic Society presented the first performance of its Hundredth Night show, "A Pair of Kings," on Feb. 16. This performance was for the enlisted men and civilian employees of the post and was well attended. The performance was a very creditable one, well up to the standards of former years.

THE Corps of Cadets is on edge for their annual clash with the Navy in basketball. The game will be played in the cadet gymnasium at 3 p.m. to-day. The cadets feel that the chances are a little in their favor, but realize that it will be a close, hard fought game, as the Navy is known to have an exceptionally fast team this year. The confidence of the corps has been strengthened by the reinstatement of Forbes. The Army running guard has been ineligible to play on account of deficiency in studies. He is now proficient, however, and will doubtless face the Navy.

Dabozies, the cadet regular center, who has been ineligible for some time, will remain so, it is feared, and will probably not be able to add his strength to the Army team in the struggle to-day. His substitute, Newman, has been doing excellent work, however. The entire team is in fine condition and has rounded out nicely during the past two weeks to late season form. The crowd that will be on hand for the game will be limited only by the seating capacity of the gymnasium, which unfortunately is inadequate to care for all the Army supporters who would like to see the game. All hotel accommodations in the vicinity have been engaged for weeks.

CADET GOODMAN, coach of the swimming team, has had considerable difficulty with his swimmers on account of the academic proficiency rule. The team has lost its last two meets largely because most of its regulars have been ineligible to swim on account of deficiency in studies.

THE corps is very much gratified over the performances of two of their members in the Wilco A.A. meet held in New York city on the evening of Feb. 16. Cadets L. C. Barkes and R. L. Dean of the First Class were both in New York on week-end leaves and competed unofficially in that meet, where they met the keenest competition to be found in the United States. Barkes won his heat in the 80-yard hurdles, breaking a long standing world's record, his time being 10 3-5 seconds. In the finals, he was a close second, the winner equaling his time, made in the earlier heat. In the 50-yard dash, Dean finished third in a field composed of the country's pick of sprinters. It is felt that these two cadets showed themselves to be likely candidates for the American Olympic team.

THE corps was much interested in the invasion of Canada by the Army hockey team. Fifteen members of the hockey squad, accompanied by Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, Superintendent; Maj. H. B. Lewis, adjutant; Maj. A. R. Harris, in charge of hockey; Capt. M. B. Ridgway, graduate manager of athletics, and Mr. Raymond Marchand, hockey coach, made the journey to Kingston, Ont., on the evening of Feb. 15, returning on the night of the 17th. The party met with the greatest courtesy on the part of Ameri-

can and Canadian railroad and hotel authorities and the long trip was thereby made much easier. Two brief stops were made in Montreal, where the cadets were quite a curiosity.

The party was met at Kingston Junction by a party of officers and gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College with automobiles in which they rode to the college in zero weather. The entire party were royally entertained and everything possible done for their comfort until their departure at about three o'clock the following afternoon with a tea dance. The Canadian cadets entertained on Saturday afternoon.

The game was played in the rink of Queen's University at 8.30 Saturday evening before a crowd of over 1,000 spectators. The result of the game was a disappointment in that the Army sextet was defeated by a score of 9 to 5. It was an excellently fought game, however, and the cadets felt no disgrace at being defeated by such a score by a team which is said by critics to be the best intermediate amateur hockey team in Canada. The West Pointers were at a disadvantage in playing on strange ice, and the cold air bothered their breathing to a considerable extent. The temperature of the rink during the game was two degrees above zero. Marinelli and Westphalinger starred for the Army on offense and McNary put up a splendid exhibition as goal tender.

The trip did a great deal to cement the already cordial relations existing between the two sister institutions, and it is hoped to make an annual affair of this hockey match.

## THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

THE troops now available for demonstration purposes at the school include the 2d Cavalry, Machine Gun Troop No. 1; Battery A, 9th Field Art.; Co. A, 9th Engrs. (Mounted); the 16th Observation Squadron, Air Service; and the 9th Photo Section, Air Service.

THE Radio and Panel Section of the 2d Cavalry Headquarters Troop, Lt. Sullivan commanding, gave an exhibition in the riding hall on Feb. 2, to illustrate the rapidity with which radio messages can be sent by this section. The outfit entered the hall at a gallop, halted to salute the commandant, again took up the gallop, circled the hall once and halted. A radio station was then set up, using two pack radio sets (SCR-127 type). Two ten-word messages were sent, one from each set, and were received and reproduced through a large megaphone set up in the balcony so that all could be heard. The station was then closed, the equipment packed up and the section galloped from the hall. The total time elapsed from the entry into the hall until the departure from the hall was 8 minutes 40 seconds. The demonstration proves that at least 20 words can be sent by a well trained cavalry pack radio outfit during an ordinary 10 minute halt.

AN interesting experiment has been worked out by the Tactical Department in conjunction with the 9th Photo Section. It is assumed that a cavalry force is approaching the vicinity of Fort Riley with a mission which requires it to cross the river at or near that place. Upon arriving within a day's march of the river, a plane from the Photo Section is sent out and in about two hours' time delivers to the cavalry commander a set of photographs, including a panorama of several miles of river front, with close-ups of all available crossing places and localities held or prepared for defense by the enemy. The cavalry commander is thus enabled to prepare his plans in advance for the next day's march and river crossing and to effect a considerable economy both in man power and in horse-flesh.

THE Cavalry Board has recommended the adoption of a felt saber pad developed by Capt. Kilbourne and Sergt. Futch, instructors in the saber at the Cavalry School. This pad is designed to lessen the shock produced when the saber strikes a dummy or a human body. Without the pad, the saber hand is frequently bruised and lacerated by contact with the steel saber guard, which produces a reaction in the trooper similar to the flinching caused by a sore shoulder in rifle practice. The pad is made of grey felt, is cut to fit the inside of the saber guard and is laced around the hilt by a small leather thong. With the pad the trooper's confidence in his weapon is increased and more vigor and abandon is obtained in the saber attack.

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### NAVY NOTES

**CLASSES** in submarine training will convene about May 15, and July 15, at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn. It is announced by the Bureau of Navigation that application should be submitted in accordance with Part C, Chapter 1, Section 3, C-51, C-52, and C-53, of the Bureau of Navigation Manual. Request for duty with the May class must reach the Bureau not later than April 15 and for the July class not later than June 15.

**ACCORDING** to the report from the commander of the Submarine Force in the Pacific, the radio communications were maintained at all times for 200 miles on the trip south with the Battle Fleet. In the radio competition the submarines made a better showing than any other type of ship.

**THE** Navy Department has commended Henry J. Reinhardt, radioman, third class, U.S.N., attached to the naval radio station, Kodiak, Alaska, who on the night of Dec. 9, 1923, made a trip in an open 16-foot dory through open water in a blizzard from the radio station to the village of Kodiak, two miles away, to obtain assistance for the S.S. Star, which was in distress.

**THE** old battleships Indiana and San Marcos, whose hulks are to be sold by the Navy Department at auction on March 19, to be scrapped, have had an interesting history. Both figured prominently in the battle of Santiago during the war with Spain, taking an active part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet under command of Adm. Cervera. The Indiana was under command of Adm. (then Capt.) Robley D. Evans, since deceased ("Fighting Bob" Evans), who was commander-in-chief of the American Fleet on its voyage around the world. The San Marcos (then the Texas) was commanded by the late Capt. John W. Philip.

The hulks of the Indiana and San Marcos, which were bombed by aviators and used in naval target practice, now lie in Tangier Sound. Those interested in buying them will be taken by Capt. E. W. Bonnaffon, U.S.N., officer-in-charge, sale of naval vessels, on a Navy tug from Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 27, to inspect the hulks. The auction will be held at the Central Sales Office, at the Washington Navy Yard, on March 19.

**PURSUANT** to the arrangement made between the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Adm. J. S. Carpenter, S.C., U.S.N., and his assistants are actively engaged in handling a correspondence course of instruction for Supply Corps officers of the Naval Reserve Force. The course has been prepared in outline, and as soon as certain statistical data have been received from Supply Corps officers of the Naval Reserve Force, the first correspondence lesson will be inaugurated. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is gratified by the eagerness to take the course shown by Reserve officers.

**THE** U.S.S. New York and U.S.S. Texas will be transferred to the Scouting Fleet, effective about April 1. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania is to be assigned as flagship of Battle Division 3, effective prior to that date, the transfers to be effected at Visquez Sound. The employment schedule of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania will be modified so that upon completion of navy yard work she will proceed to Visquez Sound to arrive there not later than daylight March 29, stopping en route at San Francisco and San Pedro.

**THE** Secretary of the Navy has addressed the following letter of introduction to the Naval Air Service for the use of Lt. Col. L. E. Broome, late of the Royal Engineers, and his associates:

"This will introduce to you Lt. Col. L. E. Broome, late of the Royal Engineers, who is making preparation for a flight around the world, to be attempted this summer by Squadron Leader MacLaren of the British Royal Air Force.

"The British government is taking a great interest in the progress of this attempt, and it is the desire of the department to co-operate in every way possible.

Accordingly, it is requested that there be extended to Lt. Col. Broome, Squadron Leader MacLaren and others who are participating with them in preparation for the flight and the flight itself every courtesy and assistance possible consistent with the public interests. They have the best wishes of the Department and of myself personally for complete success in their undertaking."

**THE** following changes in ship status have been announced:

The U.S.S. Henderson will go to the navy yard, Philadelphia, for overhaul on her return from her present trip to the fleet.

The New York and Texas will be transferred to the Scouting Fleet about April 7.

It is proposed to bring the Cincinnati to the Atlantic coast for final trials, when she returns from her southern cruise. A dispatch has been sent to the commandant at Puget Sound to see what he thinks about it and also what the contractors say in the matter. No decision has been made.

The Galveston's home yard for commissioning is Charleston, S.C. The home yard assignment of the Raleigh is Boston. The Tacoma has been stricken from the Navy list and will be disposed of by sale as a hulk.

**A** CONFERENCE is to be called on Feb. 14 to discuss the contemplated conversion of the Argonne to a submarine tender. Permission of the Army has been obtained. The Canopus will also be considered.

### DEFECTIVE BOILERS HAVE CRIPPLED FOUR WARSHIPS

**OWING** to unsafe boilers, too old to stand the strain of further steaming at sea during maneuvers, the battleships Wyoming, Utah, Arkansas and Florida of the Scouting Fleet have been withdrawn from further duty with the maneuver fleet in the Caribbean Sea. It has been recommended that they be sent to their home yards to be laid up until Congress grants the necessary appropriations for new boilers and other needed modernization, as in their present condition they are no use as fighting ships.

The Navy Department on Feb. 18 issued the following statement concerning the above-mentioned ships:

"About two years ago the General Board of the Navy recommended the modernization of the six oldest battleships of the Fleet. These battleships are coal-burning units, and in addition to other improvements the plan contemplated their conversion to oil burners. This proposed plan was not approved by the Bureau of the Budget in the estimates of the Navy Department.

"Subsequently, estimates for the conversion of two of these units, the New York and Texas, were submitted by the Secretary of the Navy to the Bureau of the Budget and are now before the committee of Congress. Since the four other vessels, namely, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, went south for the winter maneuvers the condition of their boilers has been reported by the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering to the Secretary of the Navy as increasingly unsatisfactory, and he has indicated that they could not be operated without considerable risk.

"The commander-in-chief of the Fleet has been requested to inform the Department of the actual present condition of the boilers of these four ships, and pending the receipt of this information these have been ordered to remain at their present base off Culebra. The Department is awaiting the receipt of this information before further action."

Unofficial advices from the maneuver base announce that a board of three engineer officers found the boilers of the Wyoming, Utah, Arkansas and Florida defective, and on their recommendation were limited to a speed of twelve knots, which make them "lame ducks" in the fleet and unfit for maneuvers. The Arkansas and Wyoming were first commissioned in 1912 and the Florida and Utah in 1911.

Senator Copeland of New York offered a resolution in the Senate on Feb. 19 calling on the Secretary of the Navy for all information bearing on the deterioration of the battleships Wyoming, Utah, Arkansas and Florida as well as all data explaining why these ships have not been kept in a condition commensurate with the defensive needs of the country.



# SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal

AFTER two days of debate in executive session the nomination of Lt. Col. Duncan K. Major, jr., Inf., U.S.A., to be colonel was confirmed by a vote of 43 to 24. The Senators voting in the affirmative were Adams, Brandegee, Broussard, Bruce, Bursum, Cameron, Couzens, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, Ferris, George, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Howell, Jones of New Mexico, Jones of Washington, Keyes, King, Lenroot, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pepper, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stephens, Swanson, Wadsworth, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Weller.

Those in the negative: Ashurst, Bayard, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Dale, Dial, Dill, Frazier, Hale, Harrison, Johnson of Minnesota, Kendrick, Lodge, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robison, Sheppard, Stanley, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler and Willis.

The other Senators were either paired or not present.

## ARMY EFFICIENCY UPHELD

IT was a notable victory for the cause of efficiency in the Regular Army. Although it would have been a great injustice to Col. Major if his nomination had been rejected, there was more than his personal interest at stake. If officers of the Regular Army are to become political footballs because they do their duty as they see it in time of war, the Regular Establishment will lose its effectiveness in battle. There is not the least doubt in the world that the fight was made on Col. Major as the result of political pressure that was brought upon the New England delegation in Congress. It was a skillfully conducted campaign by a powerful group of politicians and they would have won if it had not been for the efforts of Senators Wadsworth, Greene and Reed of Pennsylvania.

This proved to be a powerful trio in the debate. Two of them had served in the National Guard, and the third, Senator Reed, had a splendid record in the World War. They knew how important it was to keep politics out of the Army, and they prevailed against Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and his Democratic colleague, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. Senator Brookhart of Iowa must have known better and in all probability yielded to political influence. It will be noted that in the vote a number of Progressives, including Senators Shipstead, Norbeck and Norris, voted to confirm Col. Major. This was a surprise to the opposition, who, it is understood, expected to rally almost the solid Democratic and Progressive vote against the confirmation.

## POLITICAL BOOMERANG

IT is understood that the vote was published at the request of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who was the most aggressive leader in the opposition. But it is possible that the opposition may err in its calculations as to the effect of the vote in the National Guard. I am of the opinion that some of the Senators do not realize a radical change has taken place in the relations between the Regular Army and the National Guard, and both units have buried past differences and are laboring harmoniously to build up the Army of the United States.

Of course, there are a few officers both in the Regular Army and National Guard who are not in harmony with this new spirit in the military establishment, but the great body of both forces now see that their interests do not conflict and that they should work in unity to carry out the problems of the amended National Defense act.

Under these conditions, the fight against the confirmation of Col. Major is a doubtful political asset, and may prove to be a boomerang. It would be indeed unfortunate if the country at large should indorse a policy under which politics could be injected into the Regular Establishment and the National Guard.

## ARMY AND NAVY EFFICIENCY

AGAIN the President has called on the Army for an officer to handle a situation which apparently civilian officials had been unable to solve. The instance referred to is the assignment of Maj. Wallace W. Kirby, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., to the duty of reorganizing the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

For now almost two years the affairs of

the bureau have been in an uproar. As all of the paper money and bonds are printed in this establishment, the stability of the finances of the country depends upon its efficiency. On previous occasions there has been trouble in the bureau, but never has it assumed such a serious character as at present. Charges have been made against some of the officials of the bureau which, if proven, would result in the loss of millions of dollars to the Government.

The selection of Maj. Kirby is a tribute to the efficiency of the Army. It is an answer to the criticisms of the Regular Establishment which have been made from time to time on the floor of Congress. President Coolidge is only following the policy of former Presidents who have called upon the Army and Navy when there was a real difficult situation to meet. The same policy has been followed in the Veterans' Bureau in placing at its head Gen. Frank T. Hines, who was a Regular Army officer of long service. When Gen. Dawes had completed the organization of the Bureau of the Budget he asked for the appointment of Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, U.S.A., retired, as his successor. And the Radio Corporation, when it wanted an able and efficient general manager, selected Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., retired, for the place. After numerous trials with civilian, former Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., has been called on to handle the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

And all of these appointments, with numerous others, have been made without political recommendations. The general government must simply turn to the Army and Navy when the civil establishment has failed.

## POSSIBILITIES FOR NAVAL PORTFOLIO

IMMEDIATELY upon the resignation of Secretary Denby a movement was started in the House of Representatives to secure the endorsements for former Representative Patrick Kelley of Michigan. Mr. Kelley is a charming gentleman and should have the knowledge of naval affairs which would qualify him for the place. However, it should be remembered that he has an anti-Navy record in Congress. No doubt he was working under the direction of former majority leader Mondell, who was against an adequate Army and Navy. If Mr. Kelley would place himself in harmony with President Coolidge's policy he could be of service to the country and the Navy. However, his boom was started from a doubtful source. Members of Congress who have usually been on the little Navy side during the consideration of Service legislation were very active in his behalf.

It is stated positively by the spokesman of the White House that the President has not selected the successor to Secretary Denby. In the meantime, a number of candidates are being mentioned prominently. Former Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., former Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who resigned from the Navy and is now at the head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is regarded in naval circles as eminently qualified for the place. Former Senator Miles Poindexter, on account of his work as acting chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, is regarded as an excellent selection. Chairman French of the Navy Department Appropriations sub-committee is being urged by some members of Congress, but it is extremely doubtful whether he would even consider the offer, as he is wedded to his work in Congress.

## BATTLESHIP MACHINERY

AS the result of the condition of their boilers and machinery the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming are now in port, having been ordered out of the line in the maneuvers. This is not a surprise to the naval authorities at Washington, and Congress ought to have expected such developments. The hearings before Congressional committees are filled with pages of warnings as to the condition of the machinery of the older battleships. It is only one of the logical

effects of the starving of the Navy since the close of the war.

It must be said to the credit of Chairman French of the Navy Department Appropriations sub-committee that he increased the budget's estimates for machinery almost \$2,000,000. This indicates that Chairman French had been making a study of the conditions of the fleet and that he is ready to take steps to correct some of the deficiencies of his predecessor on this committee. It is stated that the sub-committee went as far as it could under existing law.

There is another bill pending before the House committee providing for an increase in the limit of cost of improvements on a battleship from \$300,000 to \$500,000 that must be passed before the Appropriations Committee can report out sufficient funds to make these four battleships effective. In their present condition it can be stated on the highest authority that their navigation is a dangerous feat.

These developments in the maneuvers, it is believed, will bring about action by Congress, although it is rather tardy. The House committee will in the next few days take under consideration the necessary legislation for increasing the limit of cost on the repairs of battleships. It is stated that it will require the expenditure of about \$11,000,000 to bring the battleships up to the condition which is required for operation with the fleet.

## MODERNIZATION PLANS

THERE are a number of plans under consideration in the Navy Department for a general overhaul and modernization of the machinery of the Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming. One which is receiving the most favor provides for the conversion of the ships into oil burners. This, it is said, can be done by using the boilers and machinery of the scrapped ships. It would cost more than the replacement of the boilers under plans for their continuation as coal burners. However, the superiority of oil burners is not questioned and this is the plan that will probably be adopted.

The entire affair ought to be a solemn warning to Congress in its wild cry for economy. The danger of such false economy is brought out in a striking manner. Picture the disaster that might have occurred if these ships had been called upon to fight an enemy instead of being employed in peace time maneuvers. The commanders in war would simply have had to take a chance and sailed their ships at full speed ahead, even if they had blown up, as it is believed they would have, from the experience in the maneuvers. The ships simply were not in condition to go into battle and it would have been better to tie them to the docks.

Nevertheless it was impossible for the Navy Department to get even the improvements in machinery which were carried by the appropriation estimates past the budget. The Bureau of the Budget would not approve the recommendations of the Navy Department for appropriations to maintain the battleships.

## MILITIA LETTER EXTENDED

PROVISIONS of Militia Bureau Circular Letter No. 45, 1923, pertaining to the attendance of officers of the unassigned National Guard Reserve at the 1924 field encampments have been extended to include the 1924 field encampments held

prior to July 1, 1924. Until after the passage of the 1925 Appropriation act and the status of the appropriations has been determined no authorizations for officers of the unassigned National Guard Reserve to attend camps to be held after July 1, 1924, will be granted.

The belief is held by the Chief of the Militia Bureau that sufficient funds will be available for this purpose and applications should be sent to the respective state adjutants general. Final action on these applications should be held in abeyance pending instructions from the bureau.

The Militia Bureau of the War Department has forwarded to each state adjutant general a set of the first six sub-courses of the Command and General Staff Correspondence Course, 1923-1924. It is believed that this course is especially adapted to the needs of higher commanders including regimental and General Staff or potential General Staff officers of the National Guard, and that it will prove to be of great assistance in their instruction and training. This course will supplant such forms of instruction as the officers in question are receiving at the present time. Requisitions for these sets should be sent direct to the bureau.

## STATE MOBILIZATIONS

IN order that the different corps area commanders of the Army may know just how the states of their corps area propose to meet the initial phases involving the mobilization of their National Guard, the Militia Bureau of the War Department has advised that each state adjutant general should have a mobilization plan covering the procedure of the state in any emergency which would call or draft the National Guard into federal service. It is expected that the corps area commanders will request the adjutants general for information of this nature in the near future.

In commenting upon the mobilization plans of the National Guard, Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, said:

"The Militia Bureau believes that the briefest and most comprehensive manner in which state adjutants general may accomplish the purpose in question is through the medium of a mobilization plan. It is therefore recommended that each state adjutant general communicate with the commander of the corps area to which his state pertains relative to the corps area commander's desires and intentions in the matter."

## TO REVISE N.G. REGULATIONS

A REVISION of the National Guard regulations, which it is expected will be published shortly after the close of the present fiscal year, is the task now confronting the Militia Bureau of the War Department. In addition to this work the bureau is also working on a complete revision of the National Guard tables of organization.

The Regular Army tables issued in 1920, 1921 covered the strength of the National Guard units, but the maintenance and recognized strength are laid down in mimeographed tables prepared in the Militia Bureau. These mimeographed tables are the ones now being revised, it being the intention of the Militia Bureau to use the form of the Regular Army tables and to outline the exact composition of every National Guard unit from all strengths between its recognized strength and its peace strength. With the limited clerical force authorized for the Militia Bureau these two tasks are imposing a heavy burden on the office force.

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### FORBIDDEN BY PRESIDENT

AFTER President Coolidge had announced on Feb. 15 that the proposed flight of the Navy dirigible, the U.S.S. Shenandoah, to the North Pole this spring would not be allowed to go forward without the express approval of Congress, the proposal to secure this authorization at once met little favor.

Representative Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts, announced on Feb. 16 he had dropped his plan to have Congress go on record in favor of having the Shenandoah make the flight this summer.

After orders had been issued by the Navy Department, at the direction of President Coolidge, for the suspension of preparations for the expedition pending some indication from Congress that it was willing to have it undertaken, Mr. Rogers began a canvass to determine whether quick action could be obtained on his resolution commending the enterprise as a worthy one.

After consultations with House and Senate leaders the Massachusetts member said he had decided that his resolution could not be passed in time to enable the Navy to make adequate preparations.

As a result of the President's order, the advance party under Lt. B. H. Wyatt, U. S. N., did not sail from Seattle on Feb. 16, as scheduled. Orders were wired to Lt. Wyatt at once and the trip to Seward, Alaska, was indefinitely postponed.

Command of the Shenandoah was taken over by Lt. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, U.S.N., at Lakehurst, N.J., on Feb. 16. He told representatives of the press that the flight to the pole was "perfectly feasible," but added:

"Action must be taken very promptly if the flight is to be made in June or July, the most favorable time of the year. I am ready to take the Shenandoah anywhere. It will be ready in a month, or perhaps a month and a half.

"The Shenandoah could fly in the Arctic better, perhaps, than anywhere else. There are certain things about the Arctic region which lead to that conclusion. For one thing, the cold air would mean more lifting power. Then there would not be the difficulty with expansion of gas which is experienced during daylight hours in this zone, and there would not be contraction of the gas at night.

"The exploration flight would not last more than three or four days. The ship would make the last leg to the pole from Nome."

## ARMY PEOPLE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A TRAGIC accident on the Fort-to-Fort highway, near Kansas City, Kas., occurred about 2.30 o'clock Jan. 23, 1924, when a Hudson touring car driven by Capt. Robert T. Hayes, Inf., U.S.A., of Fort Leavenworth skidded when taking the detour near Queens Gardens, turned over and crushed to death Capt. Hayes, Mrs. Hugh Broadhurst and her 12-year-old daughter, Mary Jane. Plans had been made to give an entertainment at Fort Leavenworth Jan. 26 and costumes were required. Maj. Hugh H. Broadhurst, Cav., U.S.A., requested Capt. Hayes to drive the Broadhurst car to Kansas City.

No one saw the fatal accident, but the conclusion is drawn that Capt. Hayes did not notice the detour until close upon it and when he turned out the car skidded on the slippery earth and turned over.

It was an hour after the accident that the bodies were found under the machine by three young men from Kansas City. After the bodies were released by the Kansas City coroner they were taken to Leavenworth.

Funeral services for Mrs. Broadhurst and her daughter were held at Fort Leavenworth Jan. 26. Bishop Wise of the Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Broadhurst was a native of England and had no relatives in this country.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Marian, 10, and Helen, 7.

Funeral services for Capt. Hayes were held at the Chapel at Fort Leavenworth Jan. 25. The body was sent to his old home, Morganfield, Ky., for burial. Miss Mary R. Hayes, a sister, resides at El Paso, Texas. Capt. Hayes's mother is at Andalusia, Ala.

## PLANS MADE FOR THE 1924 NATIONAL MATCHES

AN important meeting relative to the National Matches for 1924 was held in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, Feb. 14, by the members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. Those present were:

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis; U.S. Senator Smith W. Brookhart, president of the N.R.A.; Brig. Gen. F. H. Phillips, jr., secretary of the association; Lt. Col. H. S. Miller, U.S.A., of the General Staff; Maj. Gen. G. C. Rickards, Chief of Militia Bureau; Maj. T. E. Thrasher, U.S.M.C., director of marksmanship for the Marine Corps; Col. C. E. Stodter, director of civilian marksmanship; Lt. Col. M. C. Mumma, U.S.A., executive officer of the National Rifle Match for 1924. Lt. Col. H. M. Cooper, U. S. A., representing the Chief of Infantry, and Col. F. M. Waterbury, N.Y.N.G.; Lt. Col. A. B. Critchfield of Ohio; Col. William Libbey of New Jersey, and Col. B. Frank Cheatham, U.S.A., office of the Assistant Secretary of War.

### INSTRUCTION AND COMPETITION

The decision was reached to conduct the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Tentative dates selected were Aug. 30 to Oct. 2. There will be four definite periods of instruction and competition, the C.M.T.C., and R.O.T.C. School, and matches occupying the time from Aug. 30 to Sept. 13, the School of Instruction for the National Guard and civilian teams extending from Sept. 6 to 13. The matches of the N.R.A. will occupy the period from Sept. 15 to 24, while the National Rifle and Pistol Team Matches and the National Individual Rifle and Pistol Matches will extend from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2.

### TEAMS FROM O.E.C. CAN SHOOT

The most important provision was added to the regulations providing for the attendance of representative teams from the Organized Reserve Corps. Four new trophies will be provided for the National Matches in the coming year. The first of these will be a trophy which will be awarded to the highest team representing the Organized Reserve in the National Team Match.

### SPECIAL TROPHIES

The second trophy will be a special trophy to the high individual in the National Individual Rifle Match. The third will be a special trophy to the high individual in the National Individual Pistol Match, and the fourth, a special trophy for the National Intercollegiate Match. The activities of the colleges in fostering rifle practice have been watched with the greatest interest by the officials in charge of the training of civilian riflemen. Because of the necessity for holding the National Matches so late in the year and the inability of the college riflemen to attend at this time, the authorization was granted for the holding of a separate National Intercollegiate Match, which will be fired during the early part of the instruction and match period.

### CAMP PERRY BEING ENLARGED

The Assistant Secretary of War announced that the National Match range at Camp Perry, Ohio, is being materially enlarged by the addition of 100 targets at a thousand yards, 100 pistol and revolver targets, and 100 small bore targets. Every effort is being made to have this work completed before the opening of the National Matches this year, as the range facilities were taxed to the utmost to handle the 2,600 competitors who attended the matches last year, and it is anticipated that this number will be increased approximately fifty per cent. at this year's matches. Entirely aside from the additional riflemen who will be in attendance at the matches as representatives of the Organized Reserves and the colleges, the organization of civilian rifle clubs under the direction of the National Rifle Association has proceeded at such a rapid rate during the past year that provisions will have to be made to accommodate at least 300 additional unattached civilian riflemen over the number in attendance last year.

## BILL WHICH INCREASES NON-COMS IS APPROVED

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### RETIRED PAY AFFECTED

WITH a strong endorsement, the bill (S. 2169) increasing the proportion of non-coms. in the Army, and which would give retired warrant officer pay to all retired enlisted men who held commissions in the World War and extend a similar privilege to enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, besides amending several other provisions of the National Defense act, was reported to the Senate on Feb. 13. The text of this bill was printed on page 598, this paper, Feb. 16.

The fact that the report was written by Senator Brookhart, it is believed, will remove any opposition from the Progressives in the Senate and presages its early passage by the Senate.

Immediately after the bill for the amendment of the Joint Service Pay act is disposed of by the House Committee on Military Affairs the measure for amendment of the National Defense act will be taken up on the House side. The prospects are bright for the passage of the bill by both Houses in the next four or five weeks.

As to the non-com. percentages the report says:

"The Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, provided for an Army of 280,000 enlisted men, and in Sec. 4(b) fixed by percentages the number of non-commissioned officers. Several reductions in the enlisted strength of the Army brought about a corresponding reduction in the actual number of non-commissioned officers, and when the maximum strength was finally fixed at 125,000 enlisted men it was found that the number of non-commissioned officers as determined by the fixed percentages was insufficient to meet all the requirements. Non-commissioned officers are assigned to duty, not only with troops, but for training and administrative purposes, to the National Guard, the Organized Reserves and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. There is a certain fixed minimum which ought to be maintained and which cannot be maintained under existing conditions. The proposed Sec. 1 of this bill increases the proportion of non-commissioned officers to the total enlisted strength of the Army to meet this situation."

## NAVY OFFICERS TESTIFY IN NAVAL BASE HEARING

WITH Rear Adm. Christian G. Peoples, S.C., U.S.N., before it, the House Committee on Naval Affairs on Feb. 18 began its third week of the hearings on the Alameda-Mare Island controversy. Rear Adm. Josiah S. McKean, commandant of Mare Island, was before the committee the entire week and Adm. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, testified before him.

Adm. Peoples appeared to discuss the supply question as it affects the naval bases and yards.

If the questions asked Adm. Eberle by the members of the committee are indicative of the final action on this provision of the Omnibus Land bill it will be stricken from the bill when the measure is reported out. Both Chairman Butler of the Naval Affairs Committee and Representative Vinson, the ranking Democrat on the committee, cross-questioned Adm. Eberle as if he were a witness in a court and they were representing the opposite side. Other members joined in a searching examination of Adm. Eberle.

Chairman Britten of the sub-committee on Yards and Docks continued to be an uncompromising champion of the Alameda project, but he appeared to be leading a minority. It is understood that even some of the supporters of the Navy Department do not think that this is an opportune time to bring up the controversy on the floor of the House. They are already too much concerned as to the effects of the oil investigation upon the legislative program of the Republican administration.

Adm. McKean's opening statement was

a splendid defense of the Navy Department. He demonstrated that he not only had a very comprehensive view of the question of strategy as it affects the naval bases of the Pacific, but a detailed knowledge of conditions in San Francisco Bay.

He began by describing how the San Francisco Bay was the natural center of the defenses of the Pacific and the most important base. He declared that Puget Sound and Bremerton on the north and San Diego on the south should be developed as flanking bases, but that the shore activities of the Navy would always be centered on San Francisco Bay. Adm. McKean dwelt at considerable length upon the conditions at the entrance to San Francisco Bay and showed how important it was to widen and deepen the channel at its entrance. He gave the history of the Helm board's work and how that it had considered in all eighteen sites and had selected Alameda as the most available and desirable site. He insisted that the greatest permanent depth that could be obtained to the approaches of Mare Island would be 33 feet. While the normal draft of battleships was 32.6, he insisted that 40 feet was the minimum depth that should be required for a channel. He discussed at considerable length the Cox plan for the use of the lower end of Mare Island on Carquinez Strait, but rejected that on account of its being behind Pinole Shoals.

Adm. McKean, throughout, insisted that it was not the plan of the Navy Department to abandon Mare Island. He called attention to the recommendations that he had made for appropriations to continue the development of Mare Island. He insisted that Mare Island would be needed even with the development of the Alameda project.

Under a cross-question examination, Adm. McKean discussed the effect of the Arms Treaty on the situation in the Pacific. He declared that the limitation on fortifications of Guam and the Philippines had weakened the position of the fleet in the Pacific.

"Before the Armament Conference," inquired Representative Vinson, "it would have been possible for us to maintain Guam, the Philippines and our Oriental policies, would it not?"

"Yes," replied Adm. McKean, "I think so. There is no question but that our position in the Pacific has been weakened by the Arms Conference. We gave up a great deal in the way of maintaining naval bases on the Pacific."

In reply to questions from members of the committee Adm. McKean denied that he had any ambitions to "butt in" in San Francisco society, as has been charged by California papers. He disclaimed any social ambition, although he laughingly admitted that "I do play golf."

Answering the question from Mr. Britten, Adm. McKean declared that neither a submarine nor a destroyer base should be located at Mare Island, pointing out particularly the case of submarines that they lie as close as possible to deep water, for "the sooner they dive the safer they are."

He warned the people of Vallejo against attempting to entertain all of the gobs that might bet given liberty if the entire fleet were anchored at Mare Island.

In a long series of questions, Mr. Vinson attempted to secure an admission from Adm. McKean that \$19,000,000 would not be sufficient to develop the Alameda project. Mr. Vinson cited the fact that the previous estimates of the Navy Department called for an expenditure of \$52,000,000 at Alameda. Mr. Vinson also sought to commit Adm. McKean to the proposition that Pearl Harbor should be given priority over Alameda, but the admiral insisted that the Department's policy was not for the completion of Mare Island before work on Alameda was undertaken.

## INFANTRY BOARD NOTES ON VARIOUS TESTS

IN order to determine the size and type of hobnails best suited for general infantry use, the Department of Experiment, Fort Benning, Ga., has completed an extensive test on eleven types of hobnails which were tested on seventy-six pairs of shoes for a period of six months. The result of the tests showed that the medium-sized smooth-head hobnail gave the best results.

REQUEST has been made by the Infantry Board for the forwarding of airplane sprinkling apparatus and liquid smoke material to Fort Benning, in order that a test may be made to determine its tactical value and method of use from an Infantry standpoint.



## NAVY ATHLETES WIN A HALF DOZEN CONTESTS

### Basketball Quintet in Top Form on Eve of the Army Game

### PLEBES WIN TWO GAMES

SIX victories were chalked up by Naval Academy athletes at Annapolis on Feb. 16, when the Varsity teams won in basketball, swimming, water polo and wrestling, while the Plebes gained victories in basketball and swimming.

With a new line-up the basketball team played its most brilliant game of the season, winning from Washington and Jefferson by 54 to 27. The showing was particularly satisfactory to the Navy people, as the Military Academy five will be encountered to-day at West Point.

Barnes, who took Flippin's place at center, and Day, who was substituted for Parish at left forward, both played fine basketball and appeared to clinch their places. Barnes and McKee, both hooping the ball on numerous long shots, helped to pile up the Navy score, while Carlin was the only one of the visitors to amass a considerable number, long shots being also his specialty.

The Navy swimmers won easily against Massachusetts Tech, the score being 46 to 7. The midshipmen took all firsts and second in every event but one. The performances were not generally notable, due largely to the fact that the Navy swimmers were not pressed.

The events were won by Rule, Sinclair, Kananui, Wyckoff and Johnson of the Navy. Midshipmen Bennett, Prins, Lehardy and Schency composed the winning relay team.

### VICTORY IN WATER POLO

Opening their home season, the Navy Academy water poloists displayed much of the speed and cleverness which has made it the only unbeaten college team during the past two years while defeating the Beason Athletic Club of Boston 58 to 3. Three of the visitors were former midshipmen, but there was a general lack of team play, while the superior condition of the Navy swimmers was plainly apparent in the second half.

The Navy was represented by Francis, Haviland, Sullivan, Baldwin, Turner and Hoffman.

The Naval Academy won a wrestling match against the Baltimore Y.M.C.A. by 16 to 13. The visitors had no entries in the light-heavy and unlimited class and forfeited these bouts. On the other hand, they gained a fall when the Naval Academy officials ordered Ericsson, the Navy captain, to default in the 145-pound class because midshipmen broke the Academy regulation by applauding during a bout.

There was some excellent wrestling, however, in the bouts which were actually contested. The Baltimoreans undoubtedly gave the best exhibition of a defensive offense ever seen on the local mat.

Timberlake and Smith of the Navy won their matches, while Davisson, Kershner and Ericsson lost.

### PLEBES WIN TWICE

In a game marked by fast passing and good team work on both sides, but with the midshipmen doing better on their long shots, the Naval Academy plebes won from the University of Maryland freshmen by 38 to 24. It was the first defeat for the Maryland lads, who came to Annapolis with a string of nine straight victories. It also closed the season for the Navy plebes.

With Hamilton and Hull shooting accurately, the Navy piled up a lead of 13 to 5 in the first half. These two were strongly supported in the second half by Burke, who took Kern's place, and Malley, who did some good shooting from down court.

Naval Academy plebe swimmers won from Baltimore Poly 29 to 24 in a highly exciting contest. When the hundred-yard dash, the last event, was reached, the Navy led by but two points, and Jelenko of the visitors looked like a sure winner up to the last lap, with Turner of the Navy second. In a brilliant last lap sprint

## MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES CLASH TO BREAK BASKETBALL TIE

### BASKETBALL RECORD

1920.....Army, 18; Navy, 24  
1921.....Army, 29; Navy, 45  
1922.....Army, 25; Navy, 21  
1923.....Army, 37; Navy, 29

ANOTHER inter-Service Academy tie is scheduled to be broken at West Point to-day, Feb. 23, when the Army and Navy basketball quintets clash in their fifth annual contest. The series was instituted in 1920 and each of the ancient rivals has won two games in the new classic.

The Army team is favored to win, on the basis of comparative scores, but the margin is so slight that no prophecies can be made. Army has the same veteran team which has defeated the midshipmen for two successive years, but the latter will be "out for blood" and the cadet basketballers may well have their hands full.

In the beginning of the present season the cadets dropped a game to Columbia by a score of 20-27. This was the first and only game lost by the Army in three years. One week later the Columbia five defeated the Navy 34-23. Neither of the Service teams was able to put its regular team into the Columbia contest, however, and the games are almost valueless for purposes of comparison.

The Navy crushed Manhattan College in an early season game, played on Dec. 19, by 49-25. The same team was beaten by the West Point quintet, just after the return from Christmas leave, by 34-20. New York University lost to the Navy on Jan. 16 by 36-30 and three days later was defeated by the Army 38-28. The University of Delaware was beaten by the cadets 42-22 on Jan. 9, and met the same fate at Annapolis two weeks later when it lost to the tune of 33-17.

### EQUAL STRENGTH INDICATED

These scores seem to indicate that both Service teams are well matched and about of equal strength.

Army has lost only the single game to Columbia, while Navy, however, has been beaten by Columbia and has also dropped a pair of games to the University of Pennsylvania, losing by 21-25 and 28-34, respectively.

The cadets number among their victims this season such strong teams as Catholic University, Syracuse, Swarthmore and Amherst, while Navy has taken into camp the fives from Georgetown, Bucknell and Lafayette.

Chief reliance is placed by Army supporters upon the veteran Roosma-Vichules-Forbes combination, as it is not certain that Dabizes, veteran center and scoring ace, will be in the game, due to academic difficulties. Newman, who has been taking his place, is regarded as brilliant but sometimes erratic.

"Bill" Wood, the Army football star, is admittedly one of the best guards in the game, and he and Forbes will doubtless give the Navy forwards a warm afternoon. Roosma is the most reliable point scorer on the Army five, but Capt. Vichules is a passing star of great assistance to him.

The Navy finds much comfort in the presence of Capt. McKee, who plays either guard or forward as occasion demands. His return to the game after the post-

season football game with Washington did much to strengthen the Navy line-up. Other reliable performers are Craig, Parrish and Barnes.

### PROBABLE LINE-UP

The probable line-up for the contest is as follows, though the presence of Dabizes is uncertain:

Army.	Navy.
Roosma.....Left forward.....	Parrish
Vichules.....Right forward.....	Craig
Dabizes.....Center.....	Flippin
Wood.....Left guard.....	Leggett
Forbes.....Right guard.....	McKee

Both teams are provided with capable substitutes, those for the Navy including Harris, Day and Eckstrum, while the Army has an excellent guard in Ellinger. Parker, a star substitute, was discharged at Christmas time.

The schedules of the two teams to date have resulted as follows:

Army	Opp.	Navy	Opp.
24 St. Josephs.	18	22 Washington	20
36 St. Francis.	26	30 Gettysburg	19
20 Columbia	37	49 Manhattan	25
17 Conn. Ag.	15	23 Columbia	34
40 McGill	14	21 Penn	25
34 Manhattan	20	29 Duquesne	27
42 Delaware	22	28 Penn	34
31 Swarthmore	24	36 N.Y.U.	30
38 N.Y.U.	28	33 Delaware	17
31 Fordham	20	44 Georgetown	13
32 Muhlenberg	18	47 Lafayette	23
40 Amherst	26	38 Lynchburg	10
31 Syracuse	26	31 Bucknell	12
22 Catholic U.	19	31 Davis-Elkins	
32 Pittsburgh	15	54 W. & J.	27
36 Union	21		
Totals		Totals	
438	313	431	289

### FORT TOTTEN WINS SECOND CORPS CAGE TITLE.

The basketball team, representing the 62d Artillery of Fort Totten, N.Y., won the cage title of the 2d Corps Area from the Plattsburg Five, in New York City, on Feb. 9. The game was a thriller, the final score being 31-30. Each team was backed by a host of supporters.

Plattsburg took the lead and ran the score up to 12-4, when the Artillerymen rallied and led at the end of the half, 17-16. In the second period they retained their advantage and ran it up to 29-21, when Plattsburg rallied and tied the score. Just before the whistle blew, O'Conner, Totten's crack forward, looped the winning goal.

### FORT MONROE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

By defeating the 34th Infantry the team representing Fort Eustis in the elimination series for 3d Corps Area championship in basketball, Fort Monroe won the undisputed championship of the southern district of the 3d Army Corps Area and went to Fort Howard, Md., on Feb. 21 to engage the team from that Post. Two games each were played with the teams representing Langley Field and Fort Eustis, Fort Monroe winning all four games by large scores.

Championship for the past two years and with their squad functioning well in passing and team play are optimistic as to their chances for a third consecutive championship. The squad is composed of Capt. Ipeck (Coach) Lt. Stone (Assistant Coach), Lt. Tyler (Manager), Sergt. Black (Captain), Lts. McLean, Tredebeck, Tudor, Farrow, Sergt. Maj. Hendricks, Cpl. Christensen, and Privs. Terrill and Mahaffey. Lt. Tyler, Sergt. Black and Cpl. Christensen are the only veterans remaining from last year's team.

### SERVICE POLO IS PROGRESSING IN CALIFORNIA.

Polo will be resumed at Coronado, Calif., this season on a much broader scale than ever before attempted on the Pacific Coast.

The official tournament opens at Coronado on March 12 and extends through April 3, although preliminary games will be played daily from February 20 until April 15.

The Riverside and Midwick club are each sending three teams and other clubs participating are San Mateo, Del Monte Cardinals, Del Monte, and three army teams from Hawaii, El Paso, and Monterey, Calif.

Service contestants include: Hawaiian Army Team, Maj. John Milliken, Capt. J. H. Swing, 1st Lt. F. D. Sharp, Lt. A. S. Reynolds, Col. Beverly Brown, Maj. Carlos Brewer and Capt. W. J. White.

11th Cav. Team, Capt. J. Rogers, Capt. R. Gibbs, Capt. Williams and Lt. Lipman.

A match between the San Mateo Cardinals and the 11th Cav. was played at Del Monte, Calif., on Feb. 1. A handicap of twelve goals gave the army team a rather easy 17-6 victory. The match, played on a slippery field, in a drizzle of rain, revealed the 11th Cav. with a very useful team, which, by hard riding and chance-taking, almost held the Cardinals even. Col. H. J. Brees, commanding officer at the Presidio of Monterey, and Lt. P. A. Noel alternated at No. 1, and each played slashing polo.

Capt. Ray Gibbs, playing back and Lt. P. C. Conlon at No. 2, treated the greasy field with impunity and buzzed like hornets around the Cardinals' goal. A seventy-yard drive for a goal by Capt. Gibbs in the sixth chukker was a feature of the game.

## CADETS WIN THREE OF SIX ATHLETIC EVENTS

### Polo Team Suffers Its First Defeat of the Season

### BASKETBALL FIVE WINS

THE unexpected defeat of the Cadet polo team at the hands of Yale and the crushing of Union College's basketball quintet marked the sport events of Feb. 16 at West Point. The Army also won in wrestling and fencing and lost in boxing and swimming.

In the fast and well played game the Army basketball team disposed of Union by 36-21. The visitors got off to a good start and a lead, but were soon overtaken by the cadets, who were never again headed. The scoring honors of the day went to Roosma, Army star, who accounted for six field goals. He was closely followed, however, by Forbes, the Army running guard, who scored eleven points. It was the fourteenth straight win for the cadets and the last game to be played before the clash with the Navy. Lt. Elmer Oliphant, ex-Army officer and one of the greatest athletes who ever graduated from West Point, accompanied the visitors to West Point and received an ovation from the corps when he appeared on the floor. He is athletic director at Union.

The Army boxing team suffered another defeat at the hands of Penn State, who won four bouts to the Army's three. This matter was slightly evened up by the fact that the cadet wrestlers earned a victory from the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 13 to 11.

Brossa, Smith and Tully of the Army won their bouts, while the cadet losers were Dugan, Andrews, Mack and Maglin.

Of the wrestlers, Barton, Rothgeb and Griffith won, Ives secured a draw and Moung, Miller and Cleland lost their bouts. Falls won by Barton and Rothgeb gave the cadets their victory margin.

The Army swimmers were sunk by Dartmouth, the score being 39-23. The only Army winners were Dehmow and Elliott.

The Army fencing team won their second victory of the season out of as many starts by defeating the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 10 to 7. The cadets won the foils 7 to 2, while Penn captured the epee event 3 to 1. The two teams tied in the sabers with two bouts each. The two rival captains, Stebbins, Army, and Thompson, Penn, were the stars of the meet.

The cadet indoor polo team suffered their first defeat of the season when they were deservingly defeated by Yale, the intercollegiate champions, by a score of 11 to 4.

### Summary of the basketball game:

Army (36).	Union Col. (21).
Roosma.....Right forward.....	Ripton
Vichules.....Left forward.....	Makotski
Newman.....Center.....	Bellinger
Wood.....Right guard.....	Gilligan
Forbes.....Left guard.....	Stanley

Goals from Field—Army: Roosma, 6; Vichules, Newman, 2; Wood, Forbes, 4; Ellinger, Union: Ripton, Makotski, 3; Bellinger, 2. Goals from Foul—Army: Vichules, 2; Newman, Forbes, 3; Union: Ripton, 3; Fink, 2; Makotski, 4.

Substitutions—Army: Ellinger for Forbes, Forbes for Ellinger, Ellinger for Newman, Strickler for Wood, Union: Fink for Ripton, Gibbs for Fink, Fink for Gilligan, Nichman for Makotski.

Referee—Mr. Murray. Umpire—Mr. Hastings.

### SPORTS CALENDAR

Feb. 23—Navy vs. Penn State wrestling, at State College, Pa., and M.I.T., wrestling, and Colgate, boxing, both at Annapolis.

Feb. 23—Army vs. Navy, basketball, at West Point.

Feb. 24—Army vs. Norwich, polo, at West Point.

March 1—Navy vs. combined Canadian Colleges, boxing; Brown, swimming and water polo; Washington and Lee, wrestling and Dartmouth, gymnasium, all at Annapolis.

March 1—Army vs. Yale, wrestling; Penn. boxing; Pittsburgh, swimming, and Princeton, polo, all at West Point.



## 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

SKI racing with horses, three-legged snowshoe races and a snowshoe tug of war are part of the program at the Army winter carnival which opened on Feb. 16 at Madison Barracks, N.Y.

In each event, including the free-for-all snow fight, there were soldiers from every battery of the 2d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, now composing the garrison of the barracks.

The present garrison are the first artillerymen to occupy the famous old barracks on the shore of Lake Ontario. It had been previously garrisoned by infantrymen.

## 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

BRIG. GEN. EDGAR S. JENNINGS, commanding the 54th Infantry Brigade, N.Y.N.G., with headquarters at Auburn, N.Y., was the guest of honor of the 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. W. H. Hayes, at a review in the armory in New York city, Feb. 15.

Gen. Jennings was very much impressed with the fine display the regiment made, both as to its large turnout, the steadiness of the men while at attention, and with the snap and precision so manifest in the execution of movements. The regiment has been making great strides lately and it seems that the record of the famous "old 7th" will be duplicated.

Among the visiting officers present who enjoyed the review were Col. J. T. Conrad, W. N. Haskell, A. H. Huguet, J. A. Higgins, I. Newell, Capt. H. Temple, U.S.A., Capt. G. L. P. Stone, U.S.N., and Col. E. F. Austin, N.Y.N.G.

A REVIEW of the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., Col. F. E. Humphreys, by Adj. Gen. Wescott, was held in the armory in New York city Feb. 18 before a large audience. This is the first time Gen. Wescott has reviewed the 102d since attaining the office of The A.G., and he was very much pleased at the commendable execution of the ceremony. All the regiment needs now is to recruit up, and this it is trying hard to do.

## 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION

PRIZES were offered to the man bringing in the most recruits and a nominal prize was offered for each recruit by Battery F, 147th F.A., S.D.N.G., in a drive opened on Nov. 1, 1923. The following prizes were offered: \$25 to the man who brought the highest number of recruits; \$15 for the next highest, and \$10 for the third highest. To these were added donations by Capt. M. L. Thompson, state staff corps and departments, S.D.N.G., living in Vermillion, the original organizer of the battery, prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 to be added to those specified above and the inducement offered to all other men who were not in the first, second and third was \$1 for each recruit they enlisted, regardless of whether or not they participated in the first three prizes.

The battery organized a committee to call on the business men of the town and explain what it meant to have an organization of this sort in the town, after which a number of the business men donated a further prize to the recruiters of from \$1 to \$5, mostly in trade. The drive was completed Jan. 1 and 52 men were brought in. This allowed the discharging of dead timber and replacing them with live members of the organization. The battery at the present time is up to full peace-time strength and is the only one in the state of South Dakota with this quota.

The drive was completed with a banquet sponsored by the Rebekahs. To make the banquet more complete, the battery commander distributed the pay checks to the prize winners. The merchandise prizes were written on a card and drawn for from a hat by all who brought in a recruit.

"The members of the battery and the townspeople and merchants of Vermillion," writes a correspondent, "feel well repaid for the interest they took in the matter, especially since the unit is one of the few organizations in the United States recruiting up to full strength. Capt. J. R. Knittel, 1st Lt. H. C. Curtis, 1st Lt. Vincent E. Montgomery and 2d Lt. William S. Donahue are the officers of the battery. The 147th F.A. stands fourth in strength in the United States. The slogan of the regiment is 'First or nothing.'"

ONE battalion of the 185th Field Artillery (155-mm. howitzers), Iowa National Guard, will undergo their summer training again this year at Camp Knox, Ky., from Aug. 3 to 17. The same accom-

modations will be available for the Iowa troops this year as pertained last season.

## 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE 160th Infantry, California National Guard, Col. Walter P. Story, has a strength of 1,200 officers and men. The fifty-piece regimental band gives monthly radio programs from Los Angeles Times (KHJ) broadcasting station. Also, Sunday afternoon concerts are provided for the public at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

The instructor personnel from the Regular Army on duty with the regiment at present consists of Maj. R. C. Cotton and Capt. F. M. Logan, Inf.; Staff Sergts. P. A. Knoll and E. L. Welsh.

After careful study and due consideration of the matter from the viewpoint of the regimental machine gun officer, 160th Infantry, as corroborated by all company officers of machine gun units of the regiment, it has been recommended to the C. O. of the regiment that the matériel of each M.G. company be increased by four machine guns, together with all tools, spare parts and accessories pertaining thereto.

## 78TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE officers of the 78th Division, Organized Reserves, will hold a reunion and dinner at the Washington Restaurant, Newark, N.J., on March 29 at 7 p.m. All former officers of the division and all Reserve officers in New Jersey and Delaware who care to attend are requested to communicate with Capt. Grover C. Rippetoe, 202 Globe Indemnity Building, Newark, N.J.

## 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

ONE of the best means of promoting interest in the Reserve Corps and of gaining publicity for the Army as a whole is the scheme used by Capt. Virgil Bell, Inf., D.O.L., on duty with the 81st Division at Knoxville, Tenn.

Capt. Bell has secured a list of all newspapers in the states of Tennessee and North Carolina, which is the division area, and when he has any news of particular interest to the public in general it is mimeographed and a copy sent to each of the papers in the area. In addition to this, when an officer is appointed, promoted or otherwise assigned to the division the paper in his home town is given a news item covering the case and giving a history of the officer concerned.

## 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MAJ. MAX R. WAINER, Q.M.C., quartermaster of Fort Snelling, Minn., gave an interesting talk to the officers of the 206th Infantry, St. Paul Army, at the meeting of the officers of the regiment held on Feb. 13.

Maj. Wainer's talk covered fundamentals of the supply activities of the Army in peace and war, commencing with the history of the Quartermaster Corps, followed by the organization and the mission of the Quartermaster Corps.

This is the first of a series of lectures Maj. Wainer intends to give the National Guard officers and Reserve Corps officers residing in or near the Twin Cities. He intends to follow it with talks on the organization and functions of the post quartermaster, the corps area quartermaster, the Quartermaster General's office, the division quartermaster, the corps quartermaster, the army quartermaster and the organization and function of supply activities in the zone of interior and the theater of operations.

## 2D CAVALRY DIVISION

EXCELLENT averages in target practice have been made by the 6th Cavalry, U.S.A., active associate of the inactive 3d Cavalry Brigade, 2d Cavalry Division, Col. R. J. Fleming, on duty at Fort Benning, Ga. The average percentage for the regiment in rifle practice was 94.90. Dismounted pistol practice, 89.5; mounted pistol practice, 97.9.

These high averages were made under most trying conditions owing to summer camps and the late return of the troops in the fall therefrom. A great majority of the firing was done in cold and disagreeable weather. It is expected that these conditions will be greatly altered for the year 1924 and still better results are anticipated.

## INFANTRY AND CAVALRY DIVISIONS

The following are percentages in detail made by organizations of the 6th Cavalry during the target year of 1923:

Rifle Practice—Headquarters Troop, 98.66; Service Troop, 98.30; A, 91.52; B, 95.23; C, 92.15; E, 92.20; F, 94.66; G, 95.77. Average percentage for the regiment, 94.90.

Dismounted Pistol Practice—Headquarters Troop, 76.7; Service Troop, 98.4; A, 96.9; B, 86.7; C, 91.6; E, 85.4; F, 86.9; G, 91.4. Average percentage for the regiment, 89.5.

Mounted Pistol Practice—Headquarters Troop, 95.5; Service Troop, 100; A, 100; B, 100; C, 97.8; E, 100; F, 97.4; G, 95.3. Average percentage for the regiment, 97.3.

The following gives the total score in terms of percentage for the rifle, pistol mounted and pistol dismounted:

Service Troop, 296.70; A, 288.42; B, 282.47; C, 281.93; E, 278.36; F, 277.60; Headquarters Troop, 270.86.

Attention is called to the fact that the Service Troop firing included the band section, which qualified every man with the rifle, pistol mounted and pistol dismounted.

Letters of commendation from the commanding officer, Col. Robert J. Fleming, have been sent to Capt. W. C. Steiger, Service Troop, who brought his troop from last position in 1922 to first position (average for all firing) in 1923; Capt. A. H. Truxee and Capt. V. M. Shell, who were jointly responsible for the excellent standing of the Headquarters Troop in rifle practice; 1st Lt. H. A. Boone, whose troop led the line troops in the total score for all classes of firing.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

AUTHORITY has been given for the establishment of the first Chemical Warfare Service R.O.T.C. unit at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. Although the unit will not be formed until next fall, the course of instruction is now being worked out. It is believed that this unit will be able to assist materially in some of the research problems connected with the Chemical Warfare Service. Similar units will be established at some of the larger educational institutions in the near future.

THE work of the R.O.T.C. in the local high schools was endorsed by a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Indianapolis, to Lt. Col. G. M. Lee, U.S.A., P.M.S. and T., Indianapolis Public High Schools. It says in part: "The executive committee commends you and your assistant military instructors of all ranks for the excellent results of their efforts, and to encourage members of the respective high school cadet corps in their work."

A DEMONSTRATION for the R.O.T.C. of the University of California was arranged at the Presidio of San Francisco for the afternoon of Feb. 21. Infantry, Coast Artillery and Air Service participated. The public was invited to attend. The program of the demonstration included a battalion review, demonstration by one-pounder squad, demonstration machine gun company, gas mask drill, close order drill, bayonet drill and physical drill by regiment, 30th Inf., and exhibits by Crissy Field, Fort Winfield Scott and 30th Infantry.

THE highest scholarship in the Oakland schools is found among those enrolled with the R.O.T.C., according to a summary compiled by Col. Charles G. Lawrence, head of the R.O.T.C. Col. Lawrence declared the charge had been made that membership in the military training organization tends to lower scholarship, whereas the facts which he has unearthed prove the opposite. Two of the R.O.T.C. members graduated at the head of their class last semester, and of twenty-three leading in scholarship in the major rooms, nine were members of the R.O.T.C.

FOLLOWING are scores of schools that competed with the R.O.T.C. units of the East High School of Salt Lake City, in a telegraph match, on Feb. 4, 1924: El Paso High School, 3,464; Indianapolis High School, 3,565; Pasadena High School, 3,000; Joplin, Mo., High School, 3,017; Ogden, Utah, High School, 3,701; East High School, Salt Lake City, 3,712.

## ORDNANCE NOTES

RECENT experiments conducted by the Ordnance Department at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., show that smokeless powder will keep much better under water than under ordinary storage conditions in a magazine. To determine the effects of underwater storage on smokeless powder, it was found that at the end of six months' storage under water, the powder when dried to its original contents of volatile substances, had not undergone any deterioration either in ballistic properties or in stability. The Picatinny samples are stored in a lake near the arsenal and tests are made every six months.

ALTHOUGH most of the foreign armies have been making experiments in the development of a bullet-proof glass, recent developments made by the Ordnance Department indicate that a satisfactory glass will soon be obtained. The glass with which the Department has had the most success is about one-half inch thick and so far has withstood the severe tests conducted on it. It is non-shatterable and on contact with the bullet it leaves a sort of a ground surface on the glass. It is stated that its only application so far known would be to construct the stroboscope on tanks with this kind of glass.

AN order has been placed with the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture of 8,640 pistol barrels for the automatic pistol, caliber .45, model 1911, for use in repairing pistols which are now in the Service. This company is selecting from 10,000 pistols which are being made in their plant for the Ordnance Department, 400 specially selected pistols for use in the 1924 National Matches. Deliveries on the 10,000 pistols being made by the Colt Company are well advanced and the contract will be completed within a short while.

BY changing the construction of the 2,000-pound demolition bombs, it has been determined that a reduction in the time of loading these bombs can be made equal to the difference between 120 and 36 hours without sacrificing in any way the strength of the bomb case. This is brought about by securing the tail casting of the bomb to the body by screw threads instead of welding. By this change, the time of loading these bombs is reduced to about one-fifth of what it has been in the past. In time of war, this means that five times as many of these huge bombs could be loaded as was done in the past.

PRELIMINARY tests of helmets have been completed by the Infantry Board, which has submitted recommendations as to types, numbers, and finishes desired for a general service test. These experimental designs will be manufactured at Rock Island Arsenal, and upon completion they will be apporportioned among the using services for a final test. Seventy-five of these helmets are to include a distinctive insignia carrying the United States coat of arms.

AN order has been placed with Picatinny Arsenal for the manufacture of 40 fragmentation bombs, No. 25, Mark IV-E2, for test, twenty to have bodies of gray cast iron with 20 per cent. steel scrap. These bodies differ from the fragmentation bomb No. 25, Mark I, in that the walls are thicker and the explosive charge reduced.

## MARINE CORPS NOTES

EXTENSIVE and elaborate ceremonies are planned by the Marine Corps in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reorganization of the Marine band, to be held in the Central High School auditorium in Washington on the evening of March 4. A distinguished list of patrons and patronesses has been invited to serve in connection with the celebration, and members of the cabinet, government officials, high ranking officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, as well as leaders in the social and business life of the Nation's capital, will be among those invited to occupy boxes. An elaborate program of symphony music will be rendered by the symphony orchestra of the band, as well as military music by the full band. The band and the orchestra will appear under the direction of William H. Santelmann, its leader.



## RESERVE OFFICERS' ASS'N

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of safety, members of the Reserve Officers' Association were told at their semi-monthly dinner on Feb. 1 at the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, Judge Jacob Kanzler giving this as the reason for persistent effort in maintaining and training Reserve forces in his talk on "The Citizen Soldier," and Governor Pierce indorsed the sentiment. The state, said the Governor, will aid the Reserve officers to the utmost in carrying on their work. Milton A. Miller also spoke briefly to the assembled officers. Col. Pegram Whitworth, chief of staff of the 96th Division, was toastmaster.

THE Reserve officers of the 4th Corps Area are very much interested in the journey of Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, the president of the Reserve Officers' Association to this area. Gen. Delafield addressed meetings at the following places: Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 18; Columbia, S.C., Feb. 19; Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20; Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21; New Orleans, La., Feb. 22, and is to speak at Jackson, Miss., to-day, Feb. 23. Large and enthusiastic meetings have taken place in each of the cities named. The Reserve Association has taken on new life recently and especially is this the case in the 4th Corps Area. Not only each state has its state chapter, but there are several local chapters in each state in addition, and in Georgia there are six of these local chapters.

THE regular monthly meeting of the El Paso Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of Texas was held on Feb. 5 in the Hotel Paso del Norte. Col. A. F. Commiskey, Gen. Staff, chief of staff of the 1st Cavalry Division, was present, gave an informal talk to the assembled officers, and stated that Gen. Howze is desirous of assisting the chapter in every way possible. It is planned that there shall be a series of short lectures on a variety of military subjects such as the different arms of the Service, the Staff Corps, Army organization. These lectures are to be delivered at the monthly meetings. Arrangements were made to put on an intensive campaign for new members and letters were read from Senator Shepherd and Congressman Hudspeth, these being in reply to communications sent them by the chapter urging that they support legislation to promote national preparedness. The next meeting will occur on the night of March 4.

## ARMY NOTES

CONSIDERING the reduced number of Infantry School graduates who are available for distribution to the various Infantry activities, efforts have been made by the War Department to make their distribution equally in so far as is possible to each Infantry regiment. In this apportionment of graduates considerable attention is also given to the National Guard, Organized Reserves and R.O.T.C. The number of new available graduates this year will be considerably reduced, due to the fact that the number of student officers at the Infantry School has been greatly reduced.

RECENT reports from the 1st Cavalry Division indicate that the Phillips pack saddle, designed by Col. A. E. Phillips, Cav., is far superior to any saddle so far designed. A test will in all probability be made by the Infantry Board in the very near future of the various hangars required for carrying machine guns, 37-mm. guns, Stokes mortars and other equipment. At the present time, improvised pack saddles are used in Panama, but none of them is satisfactory as all cause sores of some description on the animals.

THE Adjutant General of the Army has authorized the commandant of the Infantry School to make a test of a proposed method of preventing the Sam Browne belt shoulder strap from sliding off of the shoulder when the belt is worn over the O.D. shirt. Two methods have been proposed to correct this defect, one of which is to place a loop on the shirt and the other to attach a loop on the belt. The latter does not appear to be very satisfactory. Further tests will be made until a solution of the problem is found.

## MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23—"Masqueraders," Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Feb. 23—Hundredth Night Show, Corps of Cadets Dialectic Society, Cul-lum Hall, West Point.

Feb. 25—Review of 212th C.A.C., N.Y.N.G., by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, at the armory, New York city.

March 15—Fifth annual dinner, officers of 1st Division, A.E.F., Hotel Commodore, New York city.

March 15—Fourth annual military ball and pageant, Army and Navy Club, Chicago.

WASHINGTON HEROES OF '76  
HOLD BANQUET.

The Washington, D.C., Camp, Heroes of '76, under the command of Col. A. W. Foreman, G.S., held a banquet for fifty at Columbia Country Club, Feb. 15. Eighteen candidates were initiated.

## DINNER FOR MAJ. KENDRICK.

On Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m., a dinner was given by twenty-six Sojourners at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C., in honor of W. Freeland Kendrick, mayor of Philadelphia.

## ENTERTAINMENTS POSTPONED.

Owing to the thirty-day period of mourning for the late ex-President Wilson, the third and last of the series of Navy and Marine Corps dances which was scheduled to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., on Feb. 25, has been postponed to a date in Easter week, which will be announced later.

The fourth annual military ball and pageant of the Chicago Army and Navy Club will be held March 15 instead of Feb. 16 for the same reason.

## ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Lt. Col. W. E. Gillmore, U.S.A., air officer 9th Corps Area, addressed the San Francisco Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States at a luncheon which was held by that organization in the colonial ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 4.

Col. Gillmore's subject was "The Development of the Air Service." In connection with the address were shown motion pictures of the bombing of the U.S.S. New Jersey and Virginia, Air Service engineering activities and birth of aviation, showing early type of plane.

## SOJOURNERS CLUB, WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 3, ADMITS 68.

At the regular meeting of the Washington, D.C., Chapter No. 3, held Feb. 13, 68 new members were admitted, making the total membership 943. There was an attendance of 250. The candidates included four general officers—Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer; Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U.S.A., retired; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Army War College, and Brig. Gen. T. R. Gignilliat, O.R.C., superintendent of Culver Military Academy.

This was Scottish Rite night and after the regular order of business and admission of new members, the president, Gen. Fries, turned the gavel over to Capt. John Henry Cowles, 33d, grand commander, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, who acted in the capacity of official announcer and introduced the following, all of whom gave most interesting and instructive addresses: H. W. Witcover, 33d, secretary general, Scottish Rite; Ellwood P. Morey, 33d, district deputy, and Reynold P. Blight, 33d, editor of The New Age.

Besides these officials, there were seated on the platform the following: Harry F. Carey, illustrious potentate of Almas Temple; Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. G. C. Rickards, William Knowles Cooper, secretary, Y.M.C.A.; Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, U.S.N.; Capt. Ennals Waggoner, commander D.C. Chapter, Military Order of World War; Brig. Gen. George Richards, U.S. M.C.; Col. B. J. Lloyd, Assistant Surgeon General, U.S.P.H.S.; Lynn H. Troutman, past president, National League of Masonic Clubs, and Dr. B. M. McIntire of Philadelphia.

## M.S.I. OF U.S. GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Military Service Institution of the United States was organized in 1884 and, as will be remembered, for many years maintained a large museum on Governors Island, New York, of interesting military relics. It will be best remembered as the editor and publisher of the "Journal of the Military Service Institution," the father of all the monthly Service journals which are now published. The publication of this journal continued uninterruptedly until the outbreak of the World War, and many of the best military writers of the world contributed articles from time to time. Owing to the high price of labor and materials during and after the World War, and to the fact that in the course of time a number of other monthly Service journals had sprung up, it was decided not to resume the publication of the journal, and

the council of the Institution decided that it would be best to wind up its activities.

All of the objects of interest in the museum have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and are now on exhibition in a special room called "The Military Service Institution Room," where they will be seen by many more people than was possible at Governors Island.

The final use to be made of the money and securities, including the legacy from William Boerum Wetmore, caused the council much concern and thought. After considering many plans, it was finally determined that the wisest and best use to which this money could be put would be to give it to the Army Relief Society, as a perpetual scholarship fund to be known as "The Military Service Institution Scholarship," the income only to be used for the education, or assisting in the education, of the children of deceased Army officers or soldiers in need of such assistance. The Army Relief Society was very much pleased with the suggestion, and having accepted the trust, the matter has been closed, and the sum of \$4,827 paid over to the treasurer of the Army Relief Society.

The council of the Military Service Institution feels that, while the activities of the Institution may be suspended, the funds have been devoted to a most worthy purpose, fully in keeping with the objects and traditions of the Institution, and that the work of the Institution will continue long after the present generation has passed away.

## WASHINGTON BRANCH, INFANTRY ASSOCIATION, HOLDS SMOKER.

On Feb. 16 the Washington branch of the Infantry Association gave a smoker at the Army and Navy Club. Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired, and Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison, U.S.A., retired, both of whom are retired Infantrymen, gave short talks before the meeting following, after which a buffet supper was served. Films depicting Air Service and other Army activities were shown. The meeting was presided over by Col. George S. Simonds, Inf., assistant commandant of the War College, who is president of the Washington branch.

## BILL WOULD PROMOTE N.G. SERGEANT-INSTRUCTORS

THIRTY-SIX technical sergeants, 46 staff sergeants and 469 sergeants of the fourth grade, or a total of 551 non-commissioned officers, constitute the corps of Regular Army sergeant-instructors who are now on duty with the National Guard throughout the country. These instructors are allocated to the corps areas in proportion to the strength of the National Guard units in the respective corps areas and not according to the branch of the Service. A number of inquiries have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on the promotion status of those on this kind of work which are made upon the recommendation of the corps area commander on the approval of the Chief of the Militia Bureau.

In the event of the passage of the non-commissioned officers' bill which provides for an increase in strength of the first four grades, this would mean a promotion for approximately 175 men. The passage of this bill would mean that 36 master sergeants would be added to the sergeant-instructor corps, while at the present time there are none on this duty holding this grade. The strength of the technical sergeants would be increased from 36 to 72, while the number of staff sergeants would be increased from 46 to 150.

The distribution of this total of 551 men on duty with the National Guard is based on the number available for this duty, the number of National Guard units within the area and also the dispersion of the regiments.

Following is the allocation of sergeant-instructors among the corps areas:  
1st Corps Area, 54; 2d, 83; 3d, 69; 4th, 62; 5th, 57; 6th, 52; 7th, 66; 8th, 56; 9th, 46; Hawaii, 3.

PAY BILL AMENDMENTS  
REPORTED IN THE HOUSE

THE bill (H.R. 4820) favorably reported in the House Feb. 21, amends Secs. 3, 6, 10 and 21 of the Service Pay act of June 10, 1922. The bill more clearly defines the rights of National Guard and Reserve officers to longevity pay when on active duty, clarifies the provisions for officers' commutation of quarters, according to pay periods; retainer pay of Fleet Reservists; longevity of enlisted naval men who served as warrant or commissioned officers, 1917-1921, and the pay and allowances of the Naval Academy band.

The committee struck out a proposed section providing for flight surgeons and flying pay rates in the National Guard, deciding to leave all matters changing pay rates to be considered in a separate measure.

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## LESSON IN DISARMAMENT

THE supporters of disarmament always insist that theirs is the road to peace, because without weapons men cannot fight.

A press dispatch of the week from Germany tells of the attack by Royalist Germans in the Rhineland upon a crowd of Separatists who had barricaded themselves in a government building. The building was surrounded by a steadily growing crowd of Royalists.

The dispatch states that the Separatists opened fire and threw hand grenades into the crowd. Therefore, they were armed. It also states that the mob had no firearms, as the French troops occupying this part of the country had confiscated all of them. They used axes, sticks, bricks, pitchforks and any other instrument of the daily life of peace which could be converted into a weapon. The Royalists assaulted the building, climbed in the windows and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the armed Separatists.

Their determination and numbers were such that they finally succeeded in setting fire to the building and in killing fourteen of the Separatists inside and as many more on the outside among those who attempted a sortie. The attackers lost twenty-one dead, and one wounded.

This little combat should be seriously pondered upon by every sincere believer in disarmament, as it is but one more example of a fact the history of the world shows from the beginning—that not armament but deep-seated feeling causes combat.

In other words, from the beginning of time human beings have preferred destruction of property, wounding and death rather than submission to things in which they did not believe.

The steady improvement in armament has come, not because of a desire for com-

bat, but because of the tremendous advantage which adequate armament gives to those who possess it, over those who do not, when the time comes that one side or another in a dispute must yield, and each is thoroughly convinced that to do so means submission to an intolerable condition.

## ONLY TWENTY YEARS AGO

THE "Twenty Years Ago" column of the New York Tribune recently published an item which it would be a good thing to furnish every member of Congress at present opposed to spending the money absolutely essential if aviation is not almost wholly to disappear in the United States. The item, under a Washington date line, states:

Representative Robinson of Indiana in the House to-day attacked bitterly the War Department's policy in spending money to aid in the development of the Langley airship. He said the Department had put \$100,000 into a project "which every sensible man knows has no utility." He continued: "Here is \$100,000 of the people's money wasted on this scientific aerial navigation experiment because some man, perchance a professor, wandering in his dreams, was able to impress the officers that his aerial flight scheme had some utility."

Probably the majority of the mechanical inventions of greatest importance since the first days of the development of modern industry have been made in this country. In spite of the fact that we have produced the inventors, that we are supposed to be an imaginative people, ever pressing forward, the fact remains that the above is too typical of the average attitude, with the result that though we invent, Europe generally develops.

This is certainly true of aviation to-day, where even in disturbed, beaten, poverty-stricken Germany the use of aviation for commercial purposes has almost become a commonplace.

## "THEN THEY HAD TEA"

A PRESS dispatch tells of the opening of the League of Nations Naval Conference at Rome.

After a three-minute address of welcome by an Italian Senator, in behalf of his government, and a two-minute response by a Swedish admiral, the delegates retired to a side chamber for tea, after which the sitting was adjourned.

Military men, whether soldiers or sailors, are taught to be practical. Their first duty is always to make an estimate of the situation. Having carefully done this, they are supposed to act in accordance with the facts developed by the investigation.

A two-minute speech by one of them, followed by tea, apparently indicates that, having made an estimate of the situation—which is what could be accomplished by the League of Nations in naval affairs—they decided that having tea was about as practical a solution as any they could arrive at.

## "IN THE REAR"

"IN modern war few individuals gain by joining the conflict," writes Laurence Stallings in the New York World. "Wars are promoted by those who do not intend to join, save for a military caste, placed in the rear . . . in return for special rewards."

There is little need for a categorical denial of the charge. Its repudiation may

well be left to the Regular Army's hero dead, who are sleeping on a hundred battlefields to-day.

America has no "military caste," but she has long been proud of her military class. Knowing the horrors of war, they have never "promoted" it, but have always been the best friends of peace. Yet when war came they went to their deaths willingly and promptly—from general to private.

And the man who insinuates that the officers of the Army skulked "in the rear" instead of serving in the front lines scarcely deserves notice. The charge is too cheap, too false and too slanderous.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

### WARRANT OFFICERS' RELIEF

#### TO THE EDITOR:

IT has been intimated in certain quarters that the Laughlin bill, H.R. 87, which was introduced to give a measure of relief to the warrant and commissioned warrant officers from the injustices suffered under the provisions of the Pay act of June 10, 1922, has received a serious set-back due to the action of certain commissioned warrant officers in filing suits in the Court of Claims. The reasons for such conclusion are not obvious, although there is a further intimation that Congress and the Navy Department will not favor active steps to effect corrective legislation as applied to the warrant officers because these officers have appealed to the courts for relief and the statement made that such filing was in a measure due to the lack of action on the part of Congress and the Navy Department.

It cannot be denied that there was a failure to correct the error of the 1922 act, which admittedly imposed hardships on this deserving class of officers, but that such failure was attributable to Congress does not follow, since the consideration of the Riordan bill during last session of Congress was postponed on the solicitation and advice of the departmental representative, who stated in the hearings before the sub-committee that the Joint Board was considering the points at issue in that bill. The point is now made that the recommendations of the Joint Board were to be interpretive in character only, and for this reason no action was taken on the warrant officers' pay.

The suits filed by the warrant officers in the Court of Claims are all of a nature designed to test the correctness of the rulings of the Comptroller General on questions of warrant officer pay under the act of 1922. It is probable that such questions could have been recommended to Congress for consideration as "interpretive legislation." Certainly the legal determination of the points involved in favor of the claimants will in no way relieve the manifest discrimination which exists against the warrant officer appointed after July 1, 1922.

The need of corrective legislation to remedy the inequitable features of the 1922 law does not depend on the outcome of the suits filed in the Court of Claims. The warrant officers possess good and sufficient grounds to entitle them to the legislative relief requested. Any statement designed to indicate that Congress would fail to aid these officers in their efforts to obtain justice in the matter of pay legislation because they have endeavored contemporaneously to secure a more favorable interpretation of certain phases of the act in the courts attributes to Congress a policy not warranted by the facts, since Congress has always shown a perfect willingness to deal justly with any class of officers on their merits.

WARRANT OFFICER, U.S.A.

### WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OUR ARMY?

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I WISH to add my protest to that of Col. Harry A. Willard, retired, relative to the above subject, that appeared in the American Legion Weekly of Dec. 28, 1923, written by one who dared not sign his name.

Really, it is a question with me, did he ever command a battalion? If so, it was only for a short time in the early training period; never in action.

His criticism marks him as one unfit to take command of men, and, in my opin-

ion, unworthy to wear the uniform in any branch, grade, or rank of the Army.

What is the matter with the Army? There is not a thing the matter with the Army. It has, however, the misfortune at times of being afflicted with narrow beings such as he who wrote the article referred to.

I am not a West Pointer, having been denied that privilege, but served as an Infantry officer in the war of '98 with a National Guard regiment that won special mention in general orders, and again as an Infantry officer in a National Army division, and again a Regular Army division, A.E.F., led by West Pointers under whom I was proud to serve, and I have yet to meet an officer from West Point that in any manner conveyed the idea that Prussianism was the proper attitude of an officer of the U.S.A.

Our Army has been covered with glory, the luster of which casts its radiance to the uttermost parts of the earth, and that glory was won while being led by only such officers as West Point can produce.

In the years to come, our children, and children's children, will read of the glories of our Army, and point with pride to their forefathers who fought under Old Glory while the one that wrote that despicable article will have passed into absolute oblivion, unhonored and unsung.

CLARENCE H. FITZGERALD,  
Lieut. Col., O.R.C.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

SERGEANT M. M. WEST POINT, N.Y.—You are No. 103 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Ordnance Department. Ordnance Department promotions are being made from time to time as vacancies occur.

I. B., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Yes, you are subject to trial for being A.W.O.L. whether or not any records were kept.

SERGEANT C. O. H. WEST POINT, N.Y.—Examinations for promotion to each of the first three grades of the Quartermaster Corps will be held the first week in May of this year. Such examinations will be open only to enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps. A circular covering the scope, date and all necessary information will be published at the earliest possible date.

SERGEANT J. A. S. Q.M.C., CAMP LEWIS, WASH.—You are No. 35 on the eligible list for promotion to technical sergeant, Q.M.C.

C. J. F.—You are No. 37 on the list of technical sergeants, Q.M.C., for promotion to master sergeant.

C. J.—The 17th Infantry arrived in Cuba June 20, 1898, and departed therefrom Aug. 15, 1898. Companies D, H, K and L of the 17th Infantry arrived at Manila, P.I., March 22, 1899; while Headquarters Company, A, C, E and F of the same regiment arrived at Manila, P.I., April 14, 1899.

PVT. S. E. WILSCHKE, LUKE FIELD, H.T.—The only officer by the name of Jorgenson that could be found in the War Department was Capt. Hans Jorgenson, Camp Kearney Hospital, Camp Kearney, Calif., who, it is believed, is in the Public Health Service.

D. O., FORT MONROE, VA.—(1) The transport Zealandia, with part of the 9th Infantry aboard, arrived at Manila, P.I., April 26, 1899. (2) Before attempting an answer to this question, would request that you give us more information on this matter, dates and the circumstances.

W. L. R.—On and after date that G.O. 45, 1914, became effective, all time lost under its provisions must be made good. The provisions of such order with regard to absence from duty on account of sickness as the result of a soldier's wilful misconduct or confinement were not retroactive, but time lost by reason of A.W.O.L. does not count for retirement, i.e., if a soldier was A.W.O.L. for one month in an enlistment prior to 1914, he is only credited with 2 years and 11 months service towards retirement, unless held in service to make good the time lost.

S. A., FORT BENNING, GA.—(1) The 8th Infantry left Presidio of Monterey, Calif., recruits and casuals, Feb. 5, 1912, and arrived in P.I. March 6, 1912. (2) Unless you can give us the organization with which you were serving we cannot answer this question.

SERGEANT F. P. KEY WEST BARRACKS, FLA.—(1) You are No. 23 on the list for promotion to master sergeant. There is practically no chance of your being promoted prior to May 1, 1924. (2) If you are permitted to travel by automobile you could submit voucher to cover reimbursement for gas and oil on account of your own transportation, but not that of your dependents.

READER.—(1) Company C, 10th Infantry, arrived at Havana Dec. 13, 1898, and departed from Cuba Feb. 12, 1901. They arrived in P.I. April 16, 1901, and departed therefrom Aug. 22, 1903. (2) Company E, 10th Infantry, arrived at Manila April 13, 1902, and left Manila Aug. 22, 1903.

H. C., FORT TOTTEN, N.Y.—The fact that the band is now a part of the Service battery means nothing to the mess of the bat-



very any more. The band is not a separate unit and is entitled only to the same ration as other men. In so far as feeding the band goes, no money accumulates separately.

E. H.—(1) Yes, a retired soldier has this privilege. (2) This permission can be secured from the War Department. (3) Yes.

T. H. Y., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—You can tell by the retired pay which you are receiving what grade you are in.

D. W. C., McFARLAND, CALIF.—If you are referring to a pension, suggest that you communicate with the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

H. O. W., FORT MacARTHUR, CALIF.—If ordered to stand inspections and other formations with line troops at a post, members of the Quartermaster Corps at large must also obey orders.

P. M. R., FORT MOULTRIE, S.C.—Relative to your question, suggest that you refer to A.R. 615-40, par. 12, subpars. "g" and "h"; also par. 13, subpar. "d."

FORT STORY, VA.—Carl Harrer, Sergt., C.A.C., is No. 7 on the list for promotion to staff sergeant, C.A.C. Pvt. 1st Cl. Willard H. Davidson, Battery A, 61st Artillery Battalion, is No. 24 on the list for promotion to staff sergeant, C.A.C.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Journal regrets to advise you that you are not entitled. The saving clause of the act of June 10, 1922, simply saves you the pay which you were receiving on June 30, 1922.

SOLDIERS' FRIEND.—If you will give us your name and branch of service, the Journal will be pleased to look this matter up for you.

SERGT. J. B., A.S., FORT RILEY, KAS.—Appointments are made from eligible lists maintained in the office of the Chief of Air Service. Eligibles are placed on these lists after passing examination prescribed in Cir. 88, Office, Chief of Air Service, 1921. On inquiry at this office it was stated that your name is not on this eligible list, and if you desire to be placed on same you should apply for examination.

J. H. C., M.D., CAMP HOLABIRD, MD.—Upon inquiry at the office of the Surgeon General of the Army it was stated that your name was on the eligible list. No appointments are being made, as there are no vacancies.

LT. M. M. J., CAV., O.R.C., KANSAS CITY, MO.—Relative to your question, par. 6 subpar. L, reads as follows: "Mexican border service medal—For service—(1) In the National Guard, on the Mexican border, or elsewhere in the field, in 1916 or 1917, under a call of the President for Mexican border duty. (2) In the Regular Army, as a member of the Mexican border patrol, between Jan. 1, 1916, and April 6, 1917. Service as an actual member of the Mexican border patrol is required; service at a station on the Mexican border is not sufficient. The Mexican border service medal will not be awarded to a person eligible to receive or who has received the Mexican service medal."

NON-COM.—The first section of the bill (H.R. 6354) to amend in certain particulars the National Defense act makes a larger increase in non-commissioned officers in the second and third grades. In the first grade the percentage is increased from 0.6 to 0.79 per cent., in the second grade from 1.8 to 2.17 per cent., in the third grade from 2.00 to 2.99 per cent., in the fourth grade from 9.5 to 10.11 per cent. The other grades remain the same. This bill was printed on page 598, this paper, Feb. 16.

## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

COMMENT J'AI NOMME FOCH ET PE-  
TAIN, by Paul Painleve, former Minister of War and Prime Minister of France, published by Librairie Felix Alcan, Paris, 1923.

This volume, of compelling interest to the student of the World War tells the story of the debacle of 1917 from the viewpoint of a man "on the inside." It is largely a vindication of Painleve, the Minister of War, by Painleve, the historian, and it is accomplished to a certain extent, at the expense of Gen. Neville. Yet the reader feels the sincerity of the author pulsing through every page, and realizes that the motivating thought is not an attack on Nivelle but a defense of Painleve.

With clear, deft, certain stroke, the picture of the French and Allied armies is painted in the very first chapter. The two schools of thought, represented by Foch and Nivelle, and exemplified by the plodding operations on the Somme and the brilliant ones at Verdun, are clearly demonstrated. The rapier gets the call over the broadsword and Nivelle is chosen to lead the Army of France.

The book revolves around the events of the 15th of April, 1917, and the first half tells of the preparations made for the magnificent and heroic effort, which the French made on that day. Nivelle's battle plans are discussed in detail and well illustrated with maps, while the reader is given a number of entertaining glimpses behind the scenes in the Ministry of War, as the day of the attack approaches.

The failure of the assault is blamed by Painleve upon two causes. He thinks that it was based upon a poorly conceived plan and the plan became known. He himself states that the expected assault was discussed "a travers toute la France" weeks before it was made, and that the complete plans for the attack were captured by the Germans on the body of a French officer, as early as Feb. 15, 1917.

The retreat of the Germans to the Hindenburg line marked an unsized opportunity to have driven home the attack, while the movement was in progress, according to M. Painleve, and the collapse of the Russian offensive made disaster certain. He justifies himself however by

quoting Nivelle's oft-repeated assurance of victory.

The complete failure of the attack, the horrible losses sustained and the consequent shattering of the troops morale and their isolated mutinies are all covered fully and discussed freely.

Painleve had much to do with the relief of Nivelle and the appointment of Gen. Peain to succeed him. He also selected Foch as Chief of the General Staff, and he insists on being given credit for these two accomplishments. The book closes with a brief summary of their work in ending the war.

The volume is bitterly partisan, and yet the reader feels that it is thoroughly honest. Gens. Nivelle, Mangin and Micheler are criticised freely, but they are given their full meed of praise for their accomplishments on other and more fortunate fields.

It is a picture of the war from above, and presents it from a viewpoint seldom seen. The book is a startling revelation to the military reader of the great sway which politics exercises on the destinies of warring nations. It will well repay any purchaser.

We hope that an English translation of it may soon appear for the non-French reader.

LIFE OF GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER. By Col. C. H. Melville. New York: Longmans, Green and Company. \$10.50.

When Baden-Powell returned from Matabele in 1896 he asked Gen. Buller for permission to publish a personal record of the expedition. The superior refused, and said officers would read the official reports if they wanted an idea of that sort of campaign. "They don't," replied Baden-Powell. "Too many statistics, and that doesn't appeal to them." Gen. Buller stared and gulped, and finally ejaculated: "Go and publish them, only, for God's sake, make it more readable than our report."

This little anecdote gives the reason for writing and a reason for reading military biographies, of which the present volume is a useful example. Autobiographies are better, because they give more of the spirit and traditions of the service in a more modest, professional way; but when the commander is not a penman, as in this case, an intimate biography fills the need.

THE JOURNAL OF THE UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF INDIA, published at Simla, for October, 1923, just received, contains a large amount of interesting matter, among which is the following: Gold Medal Prize Essay, 1922-23, by Col. F. S. Keen, D.S.O.; The Battle of Hannan, by Maj. Gen. Sir W. Bird, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; A Side Show in the Days of Waterloo, by "Al Khanzir"; Tactical Exercises Without Troops, by Maj. E. J. Ross, M.C.; Islam and the Turkish Empire During the Great War, 1914-18, by Capt. G. O. de R. Channer, M.C.; The Recent Military Situation in Turkey, by Maj. Gen. Sir W. H. Anderson, K.C.B.; The Nation in Arms, by Capt. C. F. Marriot; Echoes of the Past, and Book Reviews.

THE RAINBOW REVELLE, published by the Rainbow (42d) Division Veterans, issued its first number this month. It is an excellent publication, printed on good book stock and splendidly edited. The magazine is non-partisan and is replete with information which should be of interest to Rainbow Veterans concerning their former comrades. Lt. Col. John M. Johnson, 117th Engrs., is president of the organization.

Besides printing the Reveille, it is also pushing the campaign for the monument of the French army to its dead, which is to be erected in Champagne.

## PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following retirements of officers of the Navy have been announced by the Navy Department on the dates noted:

Lt. John T. Swift, U.S.N., April 1, 1924, after thirty years' service.

Capt. Chester Wells, U.S.N., April 15, 1924, after thirty years' service.

Lt. (j.g.) Theodore A. Kelly, U.S.N., Jan. 24, 1924, incapacitated for active service by reason of disability.

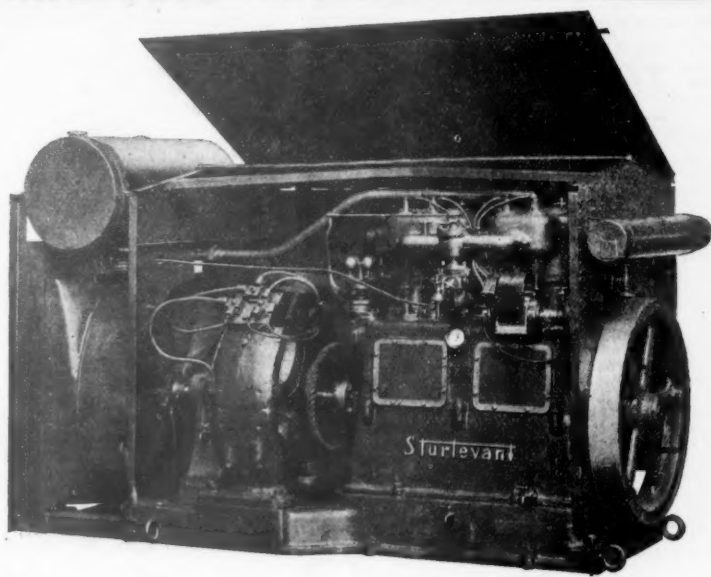
Lt. Comdr. Harold A. Waddington, U.S.N., Jan. 24, 1924, incapacitated for active service by reason of disability.

Chief Mach. Olav Johnson, U.S.N., Jan. 24, 1924, incapacitated for active service by reason of disability.

Lt. (j.g.) John F. Graff, U.S.N., Jan. 24, 1924, incapacitated for active service by reason of disability.

COL. JOHN H. PARKER, Inf., U.S.A., is retired from active service at his own request to take effect Feb. 29, 1924, after more than thirty-five years of service. He has a distinguished record of service, and for bravery in the World War with the A.E.F. he was awarded the D. S.C. and the D.S.M. He was awarded the D.S.C. by the Commanding General, A.E.F., for extraordinary heroism while colonel, 102d Infantry, in action at Seicheprey, France, April 20, 1918. The citation says:

"During the engagement at Seicheprey, he went out in a withering hostile barrage to inspect his lines. Repeatedly he climbed upon the firing steps of the trench, and, standing there with his back toward the enemy and with shell splinters falling about him, he talked to his men in such cool, calm terms as to reassure them and brace them up so that when he left they were



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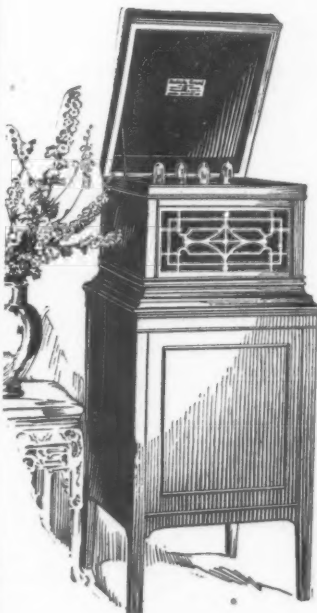
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"A bronze oak leaf is also awarded to Col. Parker for the following act of extraordinary heroism. On July 25, 1918, on the road through La Fere Wood, between Beuvardes and Le Charnel, France, a battalion just coming into the line was halted, awaiting orders. Subjected suddenly to an intense artillery concentration, the men, who had only such cover as was afforded by the shallow ditches along the road, were thrown into some confusion. At that moment Col. Parker came down the road on horseback. Immediately appreciating the situation, he twice rode down the line and back again at a slow walk, stopping to talk with the men; and thus by his fearless personal exposure to, and disregard of, danger, he promptly steadied the troops and prevented probable disorder at an important juncture."

Other awards were the following:

Bronze oak leaf to Col. Parker, then colonel, 362d Infantry, 91st Division. Awarded "for extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, Sept. 29, 1918. During the attack on the village of Gesnes he displayed great gallantry and fearlessness in leading and directing his front line with utter disregard for personal safety and urged his men forward by his personal example, all under heavy machine-gun, high-explosive gas-shell and shrapnel fire. He was abreast of his front line until he fell, twice wounded, but thereafter remained in active command for a period of five hours, when he was relieved by the lieutenant colonel of his regiment."

"Award of oak leaf cluster.—In addition to the distinguished-service cross and two oak leaf clusters awarded to Col. John H. Parker on Oct. 24, 1918, by the commanding general, A. E. F." A third oak leaf cluster was awarded to him on Nov. 21, 1922, by the War Department.

The D.S.M. was awarded Col. Parker for exceptionally meritorious services as an instructor in the Army Machine Gun School at Langres.

Col. Parker was born in Missouri, Sept. 19, 1866, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A. in the class of June, 1892, and was assigned to the Infantry. Among other duties he took part in the Cuban campaign of 1898, being in command of the Gatling Gun Detachment of the 5th Army Corps. He later organized the first provisional machine gun company in the U.S.M.A., with instructions to write the drill. He was awarded the gold medal of the Military Service Institution of the U.S., 1911; was in command of the Train Guards of the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 1916, and in 1917 was assigned to the staff of Gen. Pershing and went with him to England to obtain all possible information regarding English and French machine guns. Col. Parker made tours to the combat lines and performed various duties in organizing Army automatic weapons, fleet airplanes, etc., and was in command of the 362d Infantry in the Argonne offensive and was severely wounded. He was awarded three wound chevrons for gas injuries, for machine gun wound in left arm and for shrapnel wounds in both legs. Col. Parker was made an officer of the Legion of Honor (French) for gallantry in battle and was also awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

**I. T. GLEN M. KENNEDY (M.C.) U.S. N.**, has been placed on the retired list of officers from Feb. 13, 1924.

## OBITUARIES

**BURD.**—Rear Adm. George E. Burd, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, 47 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 18, 1924, of arterial sclerosis. Adm. Burd, who was born in Belfast, Me., April 27, 1857, had a notable record of service. He was appointed a cadet engineer at the U.S. N. A., Oct. 1, 1874, graduating in 1878. He became rear admiral Aug. 29, 1916. Adm. Burd had eighteen years of sea service and over thirty years of shore duty. In addition to numerous other duties he was assigned to the navy yard, New York, May 26, 1910, from Boston, where he had been on duty at the navy yard as engineer. As industrial manager of the Brooklyn

Navy Yard, Rear Adm. Burd has been in active charge of all manufacturing, repair and construction work carried on in that reservation, and during the World War his jurisdiction was extended to all government work done in private plants in the Port of New York. Some of the more important activities he had to deal with as industrial manager included building the New Mexico, the pioneer electric-driven battleship, commissioned in 1918; building and installing the first Diesel-driven naval auxiliary engines produced in the Brooklyn Navy Yard; building the Florida, the first turbine-driven battleship. One of the biggest problems Adm. Burd played an active part in was getting the German steamer Leviathan at Hoboken ready for service as a troop transport after her engines and boilers had been damaged by her former German crew. Part of the sea service of Adm. Burd was as fleet engineer under the late Rear Adm. R. D. Evans. He was a fine musician and also an amateur artist, having painted several works of merit in his younger days. The admiral leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Luck, and two sons, Woodbury and Thomas.

**FISHER.**—Lt. Col. Charles L. Fisher, U.S.A., retired, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, died at the Walter Reed Hospital Feb. 11, 1924, following an illness of about five weeks. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence, 1737 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, Feb. 14. Chaplains Julien E. Yates and John Hall, U.S.A., officiated, and the burial was in Arlington with military honors. Col. Fisher was born in Alexandria, Va., Oct. 21, 1866. He served as a first lieutenant in the 3d Virginia Infantry from May to November, 1898. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army Nov. 5, 1901. During the World War he was stationed at Camp Dix, N.J., where he had charge of training troops for overseas service. He was retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel, due to disability incurred in service, July 1, 1920. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Fleming Fisher, of Washington, D.C.; three brothers, John, Thomas and Edward Fisher, and a sister, Mrs. William Smith, all of Alexandria, Va.

**DYE.**—First Lt. Peter L. A. Dye, U.S. A., retired, died at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Feb. 15, 1924. He was born in Kentucky, Oct. 1, 1896, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of June, 1918, and was assigned to the 12th Cavalry. He was retired Dec. 4, 1922, for disability incident to the Service.

**GIBSON.**—Capt. Ira J. Gibson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., died Feb. 15, 1924, at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. He was born in Illinois, Nov. 4, 1884, and was appointed a captain in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army July 1, 1920. He had previously served as a medical officer in the O.R.C. During the World War he served with the A.E.F. in France.

**ISAACS.**—The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of New York announces with deep regret the death on Feb. 18, 1924, at his home in the Bronx, of Past Dept. Comdr. Isidore Isaacs, for many years the efficient secretary of this committee. Military services were held Feb. 20 at the armory of the 105th Field Artillery, N.Y. N.G., 166th street and Franklin avenue, the Bronx.

**JAMES.**—Died, in Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 14, 1924. Mrs. Rosaltha A. James, widow of Maj. O. C. James of Caracra, Argentine Republic, and mother of the wife of Rear Adm. H. W. Lyon, U.S.N., retired; age, 88 years.

**LYTLE.**—Maj. George A. Lytle, Veterinary Corps, U.S.A., died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, Feb. 15, 1924. He entered the Service as an assistant veterinarian April 2, 1917.

**MANNING.**—Three sons of the late Capt. Charles H. Manning, U.S.N., retired, were instantly killed near Glencliff, N.H., Feb. 11, 1924, by a train while walking on the railroad track en route to the Carlton Lake Club, about a mile away. The brothers killed were Charles B. Manning, aged 50 years, married, of North Elm street, Manchester, N.H., reputed millionaire and one of the city's most prominent citizens; Robert L. Manning, aged

52 years, married, of 1690 Elm street, Manchester, a prominent attorney, and Francis Bartlett Manning, aged 32 years, married, of 37 Hobart road, Newton Center, Harvard instructor and alumnus of Harvard in 1916. It was snowing at the time the three brothers were killed and each had ear muffs over his ears, which deadened the noise of the train. The Manning brothers owned a camp near the famous Carlton Lake Club in Pike and had planned to spend a week there, skiing and tramping through the woods. All were great out-of-doors men, one of the brothers being a Boy Scout executive in Manchester and another being a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

**MONTAGUE.**—Mr. Fairfax E. Montague, third vice president of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and in charge of its traffic management, died in Atlanta, Ga., on Feb. 16, 1924, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Montague was widely known in the business world of the southern states, where his work had brought him into contact with many different communities. He was also well known in Army circles, having been a member of the classes of 1883-1884 at West Point.

**MCILROY.**—Mrs. James G. McIlroy, wife of Maj. James G. McIlroy, U.S. A., on duty in the War Department, Washington, D.C., died at Columbia Hospital on Feb. 18, 1924. Funeral services were held at 2556 36th street, S.W., Washington, D.C., Feb. 20, and the remains were taken to Milford Center, Ohio, for interment.

**MURRAY.**—Lt. Melville I. Murray, Air Ser., U.S.A., attached to 1st Air Observation Squadron, Mitchel Field, L.I., died of bronchial pneumonia at the post hospital Feb. 17, 1924. He was athletic director at Mitchel Field. He was born in New York, March 18, 1895, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Air Service in July, 1923. With him when he died was his aunt, Mrs. Helene Hayes of 235 West 14th street, New York. Interment was in the National Cemetery at Cypress Hills with military honors.

**SMITH.**—Second Lt. Walter S. Smith, Air Ser., U.S.A., was killed in an airplane accident at Kelly Field, Texas, Feb. 15, 1924. He was born in Texas, Oct. 7, 1899, and was appointed in the Air Service Jan. 5, 1923.

**SUMNER.**—Rear Adm. George W. Sumner, U.S.N., retired, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1924, at the age of 82. He had been ill for some time. Adm. Sumner was born in Constantinople, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1841. On his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War he was assigned to duty on the steam frigate Colorado of the West Gulf Blockading Squadron. A year later he was transferred to the mortar flotilla under Adm. Farragut and took part in the bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip. In 1862 he was commissioned a lieutenant, saw service at Vicksburg, and for a year performed blockade duty near Mobile. In January, 1865, Adm. Sumner commanded the Massachusetts during the engagement with the Confederate ironclads and batteries at Dutch Gap, James River, Va. After service in the Naval War College Adm. Sumner was placed in command of the Galena, which position he retained until 1890. He became a captain in 1891 while equipment officer at the New York Navy Yard, and commanded the Baltimore at the international naval review in 1893 and the Columbia at the opening of the Kiel Canal in 1891. From 1896 to 1897 he commanded the monitor Monadnock, and for two years subsequently he was captain of the New York Navy Yard. He was retired from active service in 1903, after 45 years' service. Two sons and two daughters survive Adm. Sumner: John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice; George A. Sumner, Mrs. Samuel P. Hagerman and Mrs. Sidney W. Brewster.

ple will go to the islands shortly after the wedding.

**BISHOP—MATILE.** Brig. Gen. Leon A. Matile, U.S.A., and Mrs. Matile announce the engagement of their niece, Florence Matile, to Mr. Thomas Bishop of Thornton Hall, Glasgow, Scotland.

**MORRISON—PRESCOTT.** Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fullerton Prescott of Rockville, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mathilda Coxie Prescott, to Ens. James B. Morrison, U.S.N., of Reno, Nev. Miss Prescott is a granddaughter of the late Comdr. A. G. Kellogg, U.S.N. Ens. Morrison is at present attached to the U.S.S. Mississippi. No date has been set for the wedding.

**FRAZIER—LEONARD.** An approaching marriage of interest to many Service people is that of Miss Louise Leonard of Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. John B. Frazier, Jr., son of Chaplain and Mrs. J. B. Frazier of the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va. The wedding will take place at the home of the prospective bride's parents March 15, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father. Miss Leonard has spent much time in the East, being a graduate of Emma Willard School of Troy, N.Y.; also Mount Vernon Seminary of Washington, D.C. She was at the University of Nebraska, where she was pledged to the Theta Kappas.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**ANGENY—ZERFOSS.** Capt. Granville L. Angeny, Med. Corps, U.S.N., and Miss Helen L. Zerfoss were married in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14, 1924.

## BIRTHS

**BARRELL.**—A son was born to Lt. Frank M. Barrell, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Barrell at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., at noon, Jan. 30. Lt. Barrell is stationed at Fort Winfield Scott.

**BEUKEMA.**—Capt. Herman Beukema, FA, U.S.A., and Mrs. Beukema announce the birth of a son, Henry Shaw Beukema, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Feb. 16, 1924. Mrs. Beukema is a daughter of Col. Henry Alden Shaw, M.C., U.S.A., retired.

**BRINGHAM.**—Capt. Robert A. Bringham, U.S. A., Ret., and Mrs. Bringham announce the birth of a son, William Neale, on Feb. 4, 1924, at Staunton, Va.

**CASSARD.**—Lt. Henry Devries Cassard, C.A.C., and Mrs. Cassard announce the birth of a son, Henry Devries, Jr., on Feb. 3, 1924.

**DINGER.**—Born to Comdr. H. C. Dinger, U.S. N., and Mrs. Dinger, at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1924, a son, Henry Charles, Jr.

**ERLENKOTTER.**—Born to Maj. and Mrs. H. Erlenkotter, F.A., a son, Feb. 7, 1924, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**JOHNS.**—Capt. Dwight F. Johns, C. of E. U.S.A., and Mrs. Johns announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5, 1924.

**TACK.**—Maj. W. J. Tack, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Tack announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, on Feb. 10, 1924, at Long Branch, N.J.

**WILLIAMS.**—Lt. Col. Harry Craig Williams, U.S.A., and Mrs. Williams announce the birth of a son, at San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 6, 1924.

**WOODS.**—Capt. L. E. Woods, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Woods are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Fredericksburg, Va. She will be named Majorie Adelaide.

## PERSONAL

Col. Jack Hays, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hays have as their guest in Washington Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waud of Chicago.

Maj. Gen. C. J. Bailey, U.S.A., has returned to Washington and is occupying his house at 1827 Phelps place.

Mrs. West, wife of Comdr. Clyde G. West, U.S.N., who is passing several months at the Roosevelt in Washington, entertained at bridge on Jan. 31.

Capt. William T. Tarrant, U.S.N., has been relieved from command of Mine Squadron Two, Fleet Base Force, and goes to the Ammunition Depot at Iona Island, New York, for duty.

Col. F. J. Morrow, U.S.A., commanding Fort McDowell, Calif., was a guest of the California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association at its recent annual breakfast in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Col. Morrow told the association of the plans for the reforesting the Angel Island reservation and for beautifying Fort McDowell. The association is co-operating in the project by contributing 1,500 cypress and pine trees, shrubbery and wild flower seeds. As well, it will plant a group of California red woods as a memorial.

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Mrs. Douglas Penn Stickley sailed on Feb. 20 for Jamaica to join Ens. Stickley during the recreation period of the fleet.

Capt. Harold E. Cook, U.S.N., has been assigned to duty as commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert P. Glassburn have taken a house at 128 Avenue Peréire, Asnières, Seine, for the remainder of their stay in France.

Comdr. J. N. Ferguson, U.S.N., has been detached from duty at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C., and will command the U.S.S. Selfridge.

Mrs. Arthur M. Ferguson, formerly of Fort Leavenworth, is now residing in the St. Dominic Apartments, 980 Bush street, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry, inspected the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., on Feb. 12. He spent several days at the Benning institution.

Hugh P. Macmillan, brother of Mrs. W. F. Worthington, wife of Adm. Worthington, U.S.N., and Mrs. W. J. Baxter, wife of Commodore Baxter, U.S.N., has recently been appointed Lord Advocate of Scotland, a position corresponding to Attorney General of England.

Maj. Lawrence Watts, Signal Corps, U.S.A., now on duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Mrs. Watts and children are staying at Hotel Brighton, Washington, D.C. They have been living in Evanston, Ill., the past few months during Maj. Watts' detail in Chicago.

The Naval Ammunition Depot at Puget Sound, Wash., will have as its new inspector of ordnance in charge, Comdr. J. S. Dowell, who has been detached from command of the U.S.S. Canopus. He will relieve Comdr. J. P. Olding, who will be ordered to duty on the Asiatic Station.

The many friends of Capt. S. G. Wilder, Inf., U.S.A., are pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from injuries due to an accident incurred in a plane crash. He has recently rejoined his station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he acts as liaison officer for the Chief of Infantry.

Lt. Edwin Murphy, U.S.N., and Mrs. Murphy of Charleston, S.C., have been entertaining Mrs. A. M. Flood of Philadelphia Pa., for the past two weeks. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Flood left Charleston, S.C., Feb. 14 on a pleasure trip to Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., for a few weeks.

A letter of commendation has been received by Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, U.S.M.C., High Commissioner of the United States in Haiti, from President Borno of the Haitian Republic, in recognition of the splendid work done by Gen. Russell in that country during the past year. President Borno commends Gen. Russell's work in the highest terms and declares his confident reliance on the general's assistance in working out the future welfare of the Haitian Republic.

Maj. Wallace W. Kirby, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., was on Feb. 14 appointed by President Coolidge as acting director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He succeeds Louis A. Hill, resigned. The placing of Maj. Kirby in this position in the Bureau charged with the printing of government bonds and paper money results from the charges made early in the Harding Administration by Charles B. Brewer special attorney for the Department of Justice, that duplicate bonds had been printed and that irregularities and a general laxity existed in the Bureau of Engraving. Maj. Kirby first entered the military service as a captain in the Engineer section of the O.R.C., in 1917, and during the World War served as a temporary lieutenant colonel, U.S.A. He became a major in the Regular Army in 1920.

Former Capt. Henry M. Gleason of the Construction Corps, U.S.N., who resigned from the Navy some time ago, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., with offices at San Francisco. Capt. Gleason is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1899, and later was chosen by the Government to take a post-graduate course in the University of Glasgow and the Royal Technical University of Berlin. After leaving the Navy, Capt. Gleason was for four years vice president and general manager of the Chase Metals Co. He is recognized by Pacific coast shipbuilders as one of the foremost constructors of ships in the country. Capt. Gleason is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and for his services during the World War was awarded the Navy Cross for meritorious service. He has resided on the Pacific coast since 1910.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Donaldson entertained informally at dinner in Washington on Feb. 5 in honor of the Minister of Panama and Señora de Alfaro.

Comdr. E. J. Marquart, U.S.N., and Mrs. Marquart have as their guest in Washington Mrs. Robert Stannell of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Barraine Drake, daughter of Col. Charles B. Drake, U.S.A., and Mrs. Drake of Washington, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Budwell Stump in Boston.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3d, who has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, in Washington, has left for her home in California, to join Col. Grant and their children. Mrs. Grant has been in New York for several weeks on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State.

Mrs. Gheen and Miss Florence Gheen of Washington, widow and daughter of Rear Adm. Edward H. Gheen, U.S.N., who have been spending some time in Florida, have left for Los Angeles.

Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Snow have moved from 1818 19th street in Washington to 2400 16th street, where they will be at home after Feb. 12.

Capt. Douglas Gillette, U.S.A., former assistant military attaché of the American Embassy at London, has returned to this country after an absence of several years and is making a short visit in Washington.

Miss Charlotte MacDougall of Washington, daughter of Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, U.S.N., and Mrs. MacDougall, who has been spending some time with Miss Helen McLenahan in New Haven, Conn., is now the guest of Miss Pauline Aimes in Boston.

Miss Eudora Clover, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Richardson Clover, U.S.N., is a guest at the Powhattan Hotel in Washington. Miss Clover has been living at her ranch in Napa Valley, Calif., since the death of her parents.

Col. T. O. Murphy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Murphy of Fort Hayes, Ohio, entertained on Feb. 13 with a dinner at the Maramor in Columbus, followed by bridge at their quarters in Fort Hayes. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Bentley Mott, Col. and Mrs. John Thomas, Col. and Mrs. Westervelt, Col. and Mrs. Sterrett, Maj. and Mrs. Corbin, Maj. and Mrs. Cotchett, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Smyth.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Koenig entertained at tea on Jan. 23 at the Inter-Allied Club, Paris. The invited guests were Col. and Mrs. Bentley Mott, Col. and Mrs. John Thomas, Col. and Mrs. Westervelt, Col. and Mrs. Sterrett, Maj. and Mrs. Corbin, Maj. and Mrs. Cotchett, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Smyth.

Capt. Gordon H. Steele, U.S.A., and Mrs. Steele entertained at a dinner last week in honor of Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Angus and Lt. and Mrs. Fred Sherrill in Washington, D.C.

The Engineer Branch of the Army Relief entertained on Feb. 1 at Washington Barracks with a dance. One of the special features of the entertainment was the mah jong dance given by Miss Margaret Zolnay and chorus of sub-debs.: Virginia Walthall, Virginia Brant, Cecil Jewel, Hollie Brooks, Frances Hopkins, Violet Whelan, Elizabeth Clark, Elizabeth Mitchell and Katherine Nesbit. They wore attractive costumes representing mah jong tiles and entered the ballroom in a large mah jong box. The costumes were designed by Col. Wilby.

The Officers' Club at Aberdeen Proving Ground was the scene of a very novel Valentine party on Feb. 14. The bachelor officers felt that St. Valentine's Day and Leap Year made a dangerous combination and so celebrated with a stag dinner behind barred doors. The table, set for thirteen, was softly lighted from pink-shaded candles, and the motif of decoration was the conventional heart with a jagged white crack across it in memory of the one broken romance with which each member accredits himself. Although the "rose-wreathed bowl" was, through necessity, filled with grape juice in lieu of the more enlivening fluid, the dinner itself was perfect, and the guests merrie. After the dinner several of the old 99th degree bachelors gave short, advisory talks to the aspirants, and then all joined in song. The old favorites, "I had a dream, dear," "That old girl of mine," "I'm a lonesome little raindrop," and many others, were sung with power and fervor. Gentlemen of the ensemble: Antone, Bleakley, Bond, Devenbeck, Epps, George, Hebert, Hendry, Hogan, Kelly, Kent, Moon, Soderholm.

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## STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Feb. 20, 1924:

## Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col.

William E. Hunt, Inf., No. 43 on page 1247.  
Last Lt. Col. nominated—William E. Hunt, Inf.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Lt. Col.—Ernest E. Haskell, Inf.

## Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col.

Charles G. Mortimer, Q.M.C., No. 629 on page 1249.  
Last Maj. nominated—Brainerd Taylor, Q.M.C.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Maj.—Emmet R. Harris, Cav.

## Last Capt. Promoted Maj.

Herbert Beukema, F.A., No. 2373 on page 1256.  
Last Capt. nominated—Edwin A. Zundel, F.A.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Capt.—Clinton W. Howard, A.S.

## Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt.

Horace J. Brooks, Inf., No. 6333 on page 1272.  
Last 1st Lt. nominated—Jacob E. Uhrig, Inf., No. 6398.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. 1st Lt.—Clarence H. Murphy, Cav., No. 6399.

## Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt.

Robert B. Hutchins, Inf., No. 8621 on page 1281.  
Last 2d Lt. nominated—Irvin Alexander, Inf.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. 2d Lt.—John H. Madison, C.A.C.  
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—438.

## ARMY NOMINATIONS.

## Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 15.

Appointments, by Transfer, in Regular Army.  
Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. E. F. Witsell and P. X. English, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.  
Field Artillery—Capt. H. W. Turner, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.  
Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt. B. F. Ascher, A.S., rank June 12, 1923.  
Air Service—Capt. R. C. Candee, Cav. (detailed in Air Service), rank Jan. 11, 1919; 2d Lt. J. S. Griffith, Inf. (detailed in Air Service), rank as prescribed by act of June 30, 1922.

## ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

## Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 15.

The bloc in promotions in the Army was removed on Feb. 15, when the Senate confirmed all the recess nominations which have been before the Senate since December. These include Col. D. Major to J. K. Parsons, Lt. Col. S. P. Herron to W. E. Murray, Maj. R. B. Paddock to D. L. Weart, Capt. K. S. Anderson to E. F. French, 1st Lts. J. E. Graham to C. A. Frank.

## Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 18.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

To be col.: Lt. Col. W. E. Hunt, Inf., from Feb. 5, 1924.  
To be lt. col.: Maj. C. G. Mortimer, Q.M.C., Jan. 23, 1924.  
To be maj.: Capt. H. Beukema, F.A., Jan. 23, 1924.  
First lts. to be capt.: J. K. Freeman, Inf., Jan. 23, 1924; E. M. George, Q.M.C., Jan. 24; P. H. Cariter, Inf., Feb. 1; H. J. Brooks, Inf., Feb. 2.  
Second lts. to be 1st lts.: F. B. Dodge, jr., C.A.C., Jan. 23; O. D. McNary, Inf., Jan. 24; B. A. Byrne, jr., and W. W. Christian, Inf., Feb. 1; R. B. Hutchins, Inf., Feb. 2.

## APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR ARMY.

Cavalry—2d Lt. R. M. Neal, A.S., rank June 12, 1923.

## CIRCULAR 11, FEB. 12, 1924, W.D.

This circular refers to the following: Audit of Q.M. Corps laundries. Official routes and distances. Ordnance forms for recording certain data.

## CIRCULAR 12, FEB. 15, 1924, W.D.

I—Relates to reproduction of A.G.O. forms.  
II—Relates to use of dental materials.  
III—Relates to Passover furloughs for soldiers of Jewish faith.

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Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

IV—Partial Payments to Officers, Etc.—Pending revision of Army Regulations the following will govern with respect to partial payments to officers, etc., under the conditions cited:  
Commissioned officers, warrant officers, Army field clerks, field clerks, Q.M. Corps, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and contract surgeons, changing stations from points within the continental limits of the United States to points beyond such limits, or vice versa, may submit their pay accounts for the portion of the calendar month then due, and finance officers are authorized to make payment thereof and issue War Department Form No. 336a accordingly.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. O. N. Solbert, G.S., with permission to visit U.S. (Feb. 14, W.D.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Lt. Col. L. S. Chappelle, A.G., to duty with The A.G.D., 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Col. B. F. Cheatham, Q.M.C., is appointed a member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, vice Col. G. S. Gibbs, relieved. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Leave for 1 month to Col. W. Elliott, Q.M.C., about Feb. 20, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Capt. E. F. Nickum, Q.M.C., to report to Army retiring board, Fort Sam Houston, for examination. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. W. G. Jenkins, M.C., about June 6. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Leave for 1 month to Capt. F. T. Chamberlin, M.C., about June 6. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Maj. B. J. Marshall, M.C., is detailed as instructor, Oklahoma N.G., with station at Oklahoma City. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Leave for 1 month to Capt. H. S. Cole, M.C., upon arrival in N.Y. city, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Capt. W. H. Houston, M.C., will sail from N.Y. city about April 16 for San Francisco, and from there about May 5 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Maj. J. H. Trinder, M.C., on March 1 to Hot Springs, Ark., for duty. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Maj. A. E. Sherman, M.C., on March 1 to Fort Sam Houston for duty. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
The resignation by Capt. N. M. Canter, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
The following captains of Medical Corps from Washington, D.C., June 7 to N.Y. city and sail about July 10 for Panama C.Z. for duty: W. G. Jenkins and F. T. Chamberlin. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Maj. W. C. Lemen, C.E., from further duty as assistant to Corps Area Engineer, 5th Corps Area, upon arrival of Maj. W. B. Harrison, C.E., and is placed upon D.O.L. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Col. C. W. Kutz, C.E., from further assignment and duty as Corps Area Engineer, 5th Corps Area, upon arrival of Maj. W. B. Harrison, C.E. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. P. P. Goerz, C.E., about Feb. 14. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
So much of par. 11, S.O. 37, Feb. 13, 1924, W.D., as places the name of Maj. W. C. Lemen, C.E., on the D.O.L. is revoked. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Maj. W. W. Kirby, 29th Engrs., will report to Secretary of Treasury as adviser in the organization of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
2d Lt. W. F. M. Longwell, C.E., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., and report on Feb. 24 for accompanying recruits to San Francisco on Chaumont, to sail from New York about Feb. 29. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Leave for 1 month and 24 days to Capt. C. F. McAleer, S.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Capt. J. H. B. Bogman, S.C., for Washington, D.C., to Chief Signal Officer for duty in his office. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain A. V. Simoni to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., upon completion of his present foreign service. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Maj. V. S. Foster, Cav., is detailed as an instructor of Cavalry, Texas N.G., with station at San Antonio. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
Col. G. Vidmer, Cav., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 2d Corps Area as Chief of Staff, 61st Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, N.Y. city. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
Lt. Col. M. C. Mumma, Cav., is designated as executive officer of the National Matches for 1924. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Leave for 3 months to Capt. H. E. Maguire, F.A., about June 15, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Capt. J. W. Russey, 5th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Maj. R. McT. Pennell, 1st F.A. Brigade, to duty as Field Artillery representative with Ordnance Department, with station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Maj. C. G. Helmick, F.A., is assigned to 3d Field Artillery, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Leave for 1 month to Col. P. R. Ward, 7th F.A., about June 12. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. H. F. Nichols, C.A.C., about July 1. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Capt. A. H. Warren, C.A.C., will proceed from West Point, N.Y., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Feb. 14, W.D.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Col. J. H. Parker, Inf., upon his own application, is retired from active service, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924, after more than 35 years' service. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
1st Lt. J. R. Manes, Inf., is detailed in the Air Service, effective March 15, and to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Leave for 2 months to Maj. A. D. Budd, Inf. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Lt. P. W. Seymour, Inf., to Army retiring board for examination. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Lt. G. J. Engeltaler, 2d Inf., upon expiration of leave to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to 2d Infantry for duty. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
2d Lt. J. B. Medaris, Inf., is assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Lt. K. K. Tatom, Inf., is assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
The resignation of 2d Lt. C. Mehegan, Inf., is accepted. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Capt. H. G. Fry, Inf., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Ohio State University, Columbus, O. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
Capt. E. A. Johnson, 34th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Blackstone Military Academy, Blackstone, Va. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
1st Lt. A. Pulsifer, Inf., is detailed in the Signal Corps and to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. J. H. Howard, A.S., about Feb. 21, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
Leave for 3 months to Lt. Col. B. D. Foulis, A.S., upon arrival in U.S. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
2d Lt. T. Griffiths, A.S., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
The relief of Lt. Col. I. F. Fravel, A.S., from duty in office, Chief of Air Service, to date from Feb. 1, 1924, and his designation as Air Service officer to attend the special course of training for procurement duties, is announced. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Par. 12, S.O. 266, W.D., Nov. 16, 1923, relieving 1st Lt. H. N. Heisen, A.S., from assignment and duty at Langley Field and directing him to proceed to Boston for duty, is revoked. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. C. F. Bond, A.S., about Feb. 29, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
2d Lt. A. George, Cav., is detailed in Air Service and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 16, W.D.)  
Staff Sgt. G. Commis, A.S., Bolling Field, D.C., has been appointed a technical sergeant, Air Service.

## D.E.M.L.

Sergt. J. C. Wells, D.E.M.L., is detailed to duty with the Kentucky N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery; to Louisville. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. W. J. Cassidy, D.O.R.C., 331 West Fourteenth St., N.Y. city, to active duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. (Feb. 15, W.D.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Par. 35, S.O. 19, W.D., Jan. 23, 1924, transferring Wnt. Ofc. A. E. Bruce from Fort Hayes, O., to Hqrs. Hawaiian Division, is revoked. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Wnt. Ofc. L. C. Coleman from Fort Hayes, O., to San Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Wnt. Ofc. M. See, Fort Thomas, Ky., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, is retired from active service. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered placed on the retired list at the places named:

Sergt. W. H. Langford, C.A.C., at Fort Worden, Wash. (Feb. 13, W.D.)  
1st Sergt. S. Brooks, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Sergt. W. Jackson, 10th Inf., at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Staff Sgt. J. Costigan, Q.M.C., at Letterman General Hospital. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Sergt. J. W. Griffin, C.A.C., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Sergt. R. P. Moss, 9th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
1st Sergt. J. C. Gresham, 13th Cav., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Staff Sgt. L. Cox, M.D., at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Staff Sgt. J. Higgins, A.S., at Kelly Field, Tex. (Feb. 14, W.D.)  
Mtr. Sergt. R. Major, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Mtr. Sergt. G. J. Maher, 16th Inf., at Fort Jay, N.Y. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Staff Sgt. J. Wynn, 29th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Tech. Sergt. J. J. McMillan, D.E.M.L., at El Paso, Tex. (Feb. 15, W.D.)  
Mtr. Sergt. F. Smith, M.D., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Feb. 16, W.D.)

## LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 41, FEB. 18, 1924, W.D.

Maj. F. A. Carpenter, staff specialist, O.R. C., now at Belleville, Ill., to active duty April 14 at Scott Field; to 8th Airship Co.  
The resignation of 2d Lt. B. F. Ascher, A.S., as an officer of the Army is accepted.  
Capt. F. W. Adams, 11th Inf., from assignment to that regiment; is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.  
Leave for 1 month to Capt. W. H. Houston, M.C., about March 1.  
Par. 11, S.O. 278, W.D., Dec. 1, transferring Wnt. Ofc. J. A. Hillard from the Engineer Reproduction Plant, Washington Barracks, D.C., to Hawaiian Engineer Depot, is revoked.  
1st Lt. H. J. Juzek, V.C., to Denver, Colo., to Fitzsimons General Hospital for treatment.  
Maj. R. B. Lincoln, A.S., is designated as assistant commandant of Air Service Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, upon relief of Capt. L. F. Stone, A.S., in addition to his other duties.  
Capt. L. W. Hassett, M.C., on March 1 to Fort Clark, Tex., for duty.  
Capt. G. M. Krough, D.C., to San Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty.  
1st Lt. E. C. Jeddicks, F.A., from duties as military attaché, Teheran, Persia, about April 1, 1924, and to Washington for duty in office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.  
1st Lt. H. B. Wilson, jr., O.D., to N.Y. city and sail about June 12 for Panama C.Z. for duty.  
The following officers of Medical Corps are assigned to duty at stations indicated from foreign service: Maj. A. M. Lehman to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; Maj. W. W. Southard to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. C. A. Shepard to Fort Omaha, Nebr.; Maj. W. G. McKay to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Capt. C. A. Newcomb to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Capt. J. S. Craig to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Capt. A. W. Drew to U.S. Disciplinary Bks., Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Capt. W. C. Royals to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.  
Tech. Sergt. V. A. Bolsius, retired, 289 Iry St., Atlanta, Ga., to active duty at Marist College, Atlanta.  
Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, A.S., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., about March 15 for duty and training.  
Capt. R. Boylan, Inf., is assigned to 3d Division and will report by letter to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to organization and station.  
Maj. A. C. Tipton, Inf., is detailed as P.M.S. and T., University of Florida, Gainesville.  
Capt. J. E. Copeland is assigned to 16th Infantry Brigade, Fort Howard, Md., for duty.  
Lt. Col. W. L. Reed, Inf., is detailed as an instructor at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., upon his graduation from that College about May 29.  
Leave, on account of sickness, for 2 months to 1st Lt. N. Creighton, A.S., about Feb. 20.  
Capt. R. M. Howell, F.A., upon arrival in U.S. from duty in Philippines, is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 4th Corps Area as executive officer 336th F.A., 87th Division; to New Orleans, La.  
Leave for 2 months to Capt. E. C. Gere, Cav., about Feb. 26.  
Maj. G. H. Brett, A.S., to Fairfield, O., for duty.  
1st Sergt. H. W. Damoth, 10th F.A., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Lewis, Wash., and sent to his home.

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## THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

## PROMOTIONS.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 8.  
Dall, J. B., Capt., F.A.  
Gibbons, J. T., Capt., Inf.  
McClintock, B. U., Capt., F.A.  
Saurbrey, K. N. G., Maj., Eng.  
Whitcomb, H. L., Capt., Inf.  
White, L. L., Lt. Col., F.A.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 9.  
Bradford, J. R., Capt., F.A.  
Brown, R. F., Capt., Cav.  
Caldwell, R. L., Lt. Col., Cav.  
Collins, H. L., Maj., Q.M.  
Denners, E. A., 1st Lt., Q.M.  
Donaherty, G. M. J., Maj., F.A.  
Hankins, R. H., Capt., Dent.  
McLeer, E., jr., Col., Inf.  
Mickle, W. E., jr., Maj., Q.M.  
Singleton, E., Capt., Q.M.  
Slye, E. C., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Solar, L. S., Maj., Ord.  
Toler, J. P., jr., 1st Lt., C.A.  
White, J. C., 1st Lt., Engr.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 12.  
Bakeless, J. E., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Bidwell, W. M., Maj., Inf.  
Buchanan, P. B., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Clippman, W. H., jr., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Cone, H. C., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Costello, J. T., Maj., Engr.  
Freeman, W. B., Maj., Q.M.  
Hadden, W. C., Capt., F.A.  
Harrison, M., Capt., Inf.  
Haskell, W. L., Lt. Col., Med.  
Kehoe, C. M., 1st Lt., Inf.  
McKeighan, E. E., Lt. Col., Engr.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 12.  
Crawford, F. B., Capt., Dent.  
Farrell, W. J., Capt., Chap.  
Hamilton, W. B., Maj., Ord.  
Ingle, J. J., Maj., A.G.  
Locke, L., Capt., Dent.  
Matthews, T. B., Maj., Engr.  
Monroe, E. C., Capt., Inf.  
Morrison, W. P., Capt., Dent.  
Olander, C. E., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Paul, P. B., Lt. Col., Cav.  
Riche, G. W., Capt., Dent.  
Sauer, R., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Sprague, F. M., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Stahl, A. F., Capt., F.A.  
Thompson, C. F., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 14.  
Cordier, A. J., Capt., Inf.  
Davis, J. C., Lt. Col., C.A.  
De Graf, G., 1st Lt., Inf.  
De Lano, F. B., Capt., Inf.  
Freeman, M. P., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Krauss, T. E., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Eddy, H. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Finkel, H., Capt., Dent.  
Kelly, F. H., 1st Lt., Vet.  
Laird, A. A., Maj., Engr.  
Lucas, J. D., Maj., Med.  
Luckie, L. G., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Lyman, W. E., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Maxwell, A., Lt. Col., F.A.  
Mitchell, M., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Reilly, B. J., Maj., Cav.  
Richers, G. J., Col., Engr.  
Winter, W. C., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Wood, W. B., 1st Lt., Inf.

## COMMISSIONS.

The following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointment Feb. 4.  
Boyd, J. R., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Buddin, F. A., 1st Lt., Chap.  
Butler, J. W., Capt., M.P.  
Davis, W. R., Maj., Engr.  
Demko, G. O., 2d Lt., A.G.  
Enger, W. T., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Ernst, J. L., 1st Lt., Capt.  
Evans, C. D., jr., Capt., Med.  
Gartrell, O., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Greene, E. E., Capt., Med.  
Beymann, M. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Hoppes, C. W., 1st Lt., Engr.  
Irwin, A. C., Maj., Engr.  
Jenkins, C. L., Maj., Med.  
Koen, U. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Kraft, J. E., Capt., Med.  
Lindquist, A. O., Capt., Dent.  
Lyon, W. E. B., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Mathews, J. H., Maj., C.W.S.  
Maxwell, J. W., Capt., Inf.  
Lagish, G. T., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Miller, W. B., Capt., Q.M.  
Morrow, A. E., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Mountjoy, H., 2d Lt., M.P.  
Northcutt, J. H., Maj., Q.M.  
Oppenheimer, N., jr., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Peterson, E. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Pine, S. D., Maj., Q.M.  
Reed, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Rego, G. P., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Richards, W. E., 2d Lt., G.S.  
Richmond, P. A., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Risinger, M. M., 1st Lt., Med.  
Ronaldson, W. C., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Ryan, J. A., Capt., M.A.

Sawyer, A. L. R., Capt., F.A.  
Shannon, D. S., Capt., Vet.  
Taggart, A. W., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Terwilliger, H. G., Capt., Q.M.  
Trur, R. S., Maj., Ord.  
Trader, R. F., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Trickey, J. P., Maj., C.W.S.  
Vasquez, J., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Vincent, L. D., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Votz, E. J., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Waide, M. D., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Waite, A., 2d Lt., Sig.  
Wakefield, G. L., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Walker, C. K., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Webb, M. L., Capt., Med.  
Wells, C. C., Capt., Q.M.  
Whitcomb, A. H., Maj., Inf.  
Wilson, L. E., 1st Lt., C.W.S.  
White, G. C., 2d Lt., Fin.  
Winston, R. W., jr., Capt., F.A.  
Wood, F. E., Maj., Inf.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 5.  
Adkins, W. N., Maj., Med.  
Andrews, R. B., Capt., Med.  
Baker, J. M., 2d Lt., M.I.  
Baker, E. B., jr., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Beavers, G. F., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Chandler, N. J., 2d Lt., San.  
Clarke, L. L., Lt. Col., Engr.  
Coddington, P., 1st Lt., Engr.  
Cohan, G. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Cole, T. F., Capt., Med.  
Conklin, C. B., Maj., Med.  
Cote, J. S., 1st Lt., Engr.  
Craite, E. J., 1st Lt., Med.  
Croucher, O. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Davis, F. B., Capt., Inf.  
Doty, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Easley, J. A., Maj., Fin.  
Fay, T. M., Maj., M.P.  
Gagan, J. T., 1st Lt., M.P.  
Gerety, T. W., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Grinnell, F. B., Maj., Med.  
Hagerty, J. H., jr., 1st Lt., Engr.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 6.  
Bredouw, H. L., 2d Lt., A.S.  
Carnese, T. J., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Crocker, W. J., jr., Capt., Eng.  
Doolittle, L. S., Capt., J.A.G.  
Douglass, E. D., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Dugan, D. A., Maj., Inf.  
Duquette, H. E., Capt., Inf.  
Field, B. F., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Green, M. T., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Grover, L. V., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Hanning, H. B., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Hellestrom, A. J., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Hill, G. L., 1st Lt., J.A.G.  
Horsley, J. R., Capt., Inf.  
Howell, L. M., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Huber, H. F., Maj., F.A.  
Jager, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Jenkins, L. D., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Johnson, C. D., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Johnston, W. J., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Leachman, R. S., Capt., Med.  
McIntire, G. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
MacKall, M. R., Maj., Engr.  
McKay, W. O., Capt., Inf.  
McLeod, R. O., 2d Lt., M.A.  
MacRae, J. D., jr., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Maier, L. F., 1st Lt., Vet.  
Maish, A. F., Capt., San.  
Mason, W. A., Maj., Engr.  
May, A. J., 1st Lt., Ord.  
Merrill, L. O., 1st Lt., Fin.  
Merriman, F., 1st Lt., A.S.  
Miller, H. O., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Miller, J. H., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Mills, W. F., Maj., Med.  
Milne, R., Capt., Sig.  
Moore, W. P., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Morgan, M. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Pates, B. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Peverhouse, C. W., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Phillips, G. C., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Riviera, H. A., Capt., Inf.  
Sharlett, M. E., Capt., Q.M.  
Sprague, H. B., Maj., Med.  
Swearington, L. E., Capt., C.W.  
Tait, F. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Towne, R. L., 1st Lt., Med.  
Trussell, C. E., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Walsh, W. L., 2d Lt., Engr.  
Weber, G. F., 2d Lt., M.A.  
West, J. C., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Whaley, J. D., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Wilkinson, H., Lt. Col., Med.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 7.  
Aukerman, R. R., 2d Lt., A.S.  
Boyd, J. R., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Buddin, F. A., 1st Lt., Chap.  
Butler, J. W., Capt., M.P.  
Davis, W. R., Maj., Engr.  
Demko, G. O., 2d Lt., A.G.  
Enger, W. T., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Ernst, J. L., 1st Lt., Capt.  
Evans, C. D., jr., Capt., Med.  
Gartrell, O., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Greene, E. E., Capt., Med.  
Beymann, M. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Hoppes, C. W., 1st Lt., Engr.  
Irwin, A. C., Maj., Engr.  
Jenkins, C. L., Maj., Med.  
Koen, U. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Kraft, J. E., Capt., Med.  
Lindquist, A. O., Capt., Dent.  
Lyon, W. E. B., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Mathews, J. H., Maj., C.W.S.  
Maxwell, J. W., Capt., Inf.  
Lagish, G. T., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Miller, W. B., Capt., Q.M.  
Morrow, A. E., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Mountjoy, H., 2d Lt., M.P.  
Northcutt, J. H., Maj., Q.M.  
Oppenheimer, N., jr., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Peterson, E. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Pine, S. D., Maj., Q.M.  
Reed, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Rego, G. P., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Richards, W. E., 2d Lt., G.S.  
Richmond, P. A., 1st Lt., Dent.  
Risinger, M. M., 1st Lt., Med.  
Ronaldson, W. C., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Ryan, J. A., Capt., M.A.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 8.  
Aldrich, L. E., Maj., Dent.  
Anderson, W. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Axtell, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Baird, T. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Becker, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Brooke, J. F., jr., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Butterfield, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Clement, R. F., 1st Lt., Q.M.  
Clifton, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Cummings, B., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Curtis, H. C., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Davidson, R. B., Capt., J.A.G.D.  
Deady, W. W., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Dimes, F. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Dunbar, C. E., Maj., Med.  
Elledge, E. A., 2d Lt., Engr.  
Ellis, R. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Ellison, O. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Elwin, J., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Erwin, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fellows, A. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fisher, F. A., Lt. Col., Med.  
Fitzgerald, G. G., Capt., Engr.  
Flanders, G. O., Capt., Inf.  
Foster, G., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Fraser, S., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Galloway, C. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Gilmer, T. P., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Haney, J. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Harris, G. S., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Hefley, J. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Herrigel, F., jr., Maj., Q.M.  
Hitz, H. B., Lt. Col., Med.  
Karling, F. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Kilroy, L. W., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Klaber, J. J., Capt., Ord.  
Kunz, C. F., Capt., M.A.  
Laumer, W. F., jr., 2d Lt., G.S.  
Ledbetter, G. E., Capt., Inf.  
Lintz, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Logan, E. W., 1st Lt., Med.  
Lusk, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
McCollom, C. R., Lt. Col., Engr.  
McKittick, J., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Miercklein, A. G., Capt., Med.  
Midrum, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Missildine, J. G., Capt., Med.  
Moody, T. R., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Murphy, J. R., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 9.  
Aldrich, L. E., Maj., Dent.  
Anderson, W. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Axtell, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Baird, T. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Becker, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Brooke, J. F., jr., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Butterfield, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
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Clifton, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
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Logan, E. W., 1st Lt., Med.  
Lusk, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
McCollom, C. R., Lt. Col., Engr.  
McKittick, J., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Miercklein, A. G., Capt., Med.  
Midrum, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Missildine, J. G., Capt., Med.  
Moody, T. R., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Murphy, J. R., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 10.  
Aldrich, L. E., Maj., Dent.  
Anderson, W. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Axtell, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Baird, T. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Becker, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Brooke, J. F., jr., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Butterfield, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Clement, R. F., 1st Lt., Q.M.  
Clifton, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Cummings, B., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Curtis, H. C., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Davidson, R. B., Capt., J.A.G.D.  
Deady, W. W., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Dimes, F. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Dunbar, C. E., Maj., Med.  
Elledge, E. A., 2d Lt., Engr.  
Ellis, R. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Ellison, O. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Elwin, J., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Erwin, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fellows, A. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fisher, F. A., Lt. Col., Med.  
Fitzgerald, G. G., Capt., Engr.  
Flanders, G. O., Capt., Inf.  
Foster, G., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Fraser, S., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Galloway, C. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Gilmer, T. P., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Haney, J. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Harris, G. S., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Hefley, J. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Herrigel, F., jr., Maj., Q.M.  
Hitz, H. B., Lt. Col., Med.  
Karling, F. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Kilroy, L. W., 2d Lt., M.A.  
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Ledbetter, G. E., Capt., Inf.  
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Lusk, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
McCollom, C. R., Lt. Col., Engr.  
McKittick, J., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Miercklein, A. G., Capt., Med.  
Midrum, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Missildine, J. G., Capt., Med.  
Moody, T. R., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Murphy, J. R., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 11.  
Aldrich, L. E., Maj., Dent.  
Anderson, W. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Axtell, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Baird, T. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Becker, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Brooke, J. F., jr., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Butterfield, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Clement, R. F., 1st Lt., Q.M.  
Clifton, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Cummings, B., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Curtis, H. C., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Davidson, R. B., Capt., J.A.G.D.  
Deady, W. W., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Dimes, F. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Dunbar, C. E., Maj., Med.  
Elledge, E. A., 2d Lt., Engr.  
Ellis, R. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Ellison, O. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Elwin, J., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Erwin, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fellows, A. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fisher, F. A., Lt. Col., Med.  
Fitzgerald, G. G., Capt., Engr.  
Flanders, G. O., Capt., Inf.  
Foster, G., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Fraser, S., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Galloway, C. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Gilmer, T. P., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Haney, J. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Harris, G. S., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Hefley, J. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Herrigel, F., jr., Maj., Q.M.  
Hitz, H. B., Lt. Col., Med.  
Karling, F. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Kilroy, L. W., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Klaber, J. J., Capt., Ord.  
Kunz, C. F., Capt., M.A.  
Laumer, W. F., jr., 2d Lt., G.S.  
Ledbetter, G. E., Capt., Inf.  
Lintz, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Logan, E. W., 1st Lt., Med.  
Lusk, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
McCollom, C. R., Lt. Col., Engr.  
McKittick, J., 2d Lt., F.A.  
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Midrum, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Missildine, J. G., Capt., Med.  
Moody, T. R., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Murphy, J. R., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 12.  
Aldrich, L. E., Maj., Dent.  
Anderson, W. A., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Axtell, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Baird, T. W., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Becker, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Brooke, J. F., jr., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Butterfield, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Clement, R. F., 1st Lt., Q.M.  
Clifton, R. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Cummings, B., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Curtis, H. C., 1st Lt., F.A.  
Davidson, R. B., Capt., J.A.G.D.  
Deady, W. W., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Dimes, F. J., 1st Lt., Cav.  
Dunbar, C. E., Maj., Med.  
Elledge, E. A., 2d Lt., Engr.  
Ellis, R. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Ellison, O. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Elwin, J., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Erwin, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fellows, A. M., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Fisher, F. A., Lt. Col., Med.  
Fitzgerald, G. G., Capt., Engr.  
Flanders, G. O., Capt., Inf.  
Foster, G., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Fraser, S., 2d Lt., Cav.  
Galloway, C. R., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Gilmer, T. P., 2d Lt., C.A.C.  
Haney, J. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Harris, G. S., 1st Lt., Inf.  
Hefley, J. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Herrigel, F., jr., Maj., Q.M.  
Hitz, H. B., Lt. Col., Med.  
Karling, F. W., Capt., Q.M.  
Kilroy, L. W., 2d Lt., M.A.  
Klaber, J. J., Capt., Ord.  
Kunz, C. F., Capt., M.A.  
Laumer, W. F., jr., 2d Lt., G.S.  
Ledbetter, G. E., Capt., Inf.  
Lintz, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf.  
Logan, E. W., 1st Lt., Med.  
Lusk, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf.  
McCollom, C. R., Lt. Col., Engr.  
McKittick, J., 2d Lt., F.A.  
Miercklein, A. G., Capt., Med.  
Midrum, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.  
Missildine, J. G., Capt., Med.  
Moody, T. R., 1st Lt., A.G.  
Murphy, J. R., Capt., Inf.

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## LATE ARMY ORDERS

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S.O. 43, FEB. 19, 1924, W.D.  
Leave one month to Capt. H. W. McHenry, Q.M.C., upon arrival in U.S.  
Capt. C. L. Vanderboget, M.C., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.  
Maj. W. A. Chapman, M.C., to Marfa, Texas, for duty.  
First Lt. R. P. Williams, A.S. (C.E.), from detail in A.S., Feb. 20, and is attached to the 2d Engineers, for duty.  
Capt. T. C. Rote, 1st Inf., from assignment to 2d Division and will report in person to commanding general, 8th Corps Area, for duty with General Staff.  
Maj. H. J. M. Smith, Cav., is attached to 4th Cavalry, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
Maj. G. B. Jones, M.C., to Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., for duty.  
Capt. B. J. Sherry, S.O., to New York city and sail about March 20 for the Panama Canal Zone, for duty.  
Lt. Col. E. C. Abbott, 3d Inf., is assigned to 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.  
Sergt. S. N. Storbraaten, S.C., to duty with Ohio N.G., as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps, Columbus.  
Sergt. E. H. Hughes, 43d School Squadron, to duty with the Missouri N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Air Service, St. Louis.  
Par. 17, S.O. 38, W.D., Feb. 14, 1924, announcing the relief of Lt. Col. Ira F. Fravel, A.S., from duty in office of Chief of Air Service, to date from Feb. 1, and designating him as the Air Service officer to attend the special course of training for procurement duties, is revoked.  
Leave for three months to Capt. T. O. Baker, Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S.  
Maj. R. H. Goldthwaite, M.C., to New York city and sail about March 20, for San Francisco, to Letterman General Hospital for duty.  
First Lt. C. R. Hutchins, Q.M.C., now at San Francisco, will sail about May 5, for Philippines, for duty.  
Capt. H. R. Richards, C.E., to Washington, engineer reproduction plant, for duty.  
Capt. G. T. Phipps, 16th Inf., to Fort Jay, N.Y., for duty.  
First Lt. J. R. Glascock, A.S., to duty at Crissy Field, Calif., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service.  
Maj. P. H. Ottosen, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., not later than Sept. 15, to Coast Artillery School a student in the 1924-1925 field officers' class.  
Sergt. D. Perlow, medical detachment, to duty with the Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Med. Dept., Philadelphia.

## LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers Feb. 19.

Lt. Comdr. C. Edgar to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.  
Chf. Gunr. N. L. Wilcomb to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R.I.  
Chf. Mach. G. J. Romulus to Nav. Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Pharm. J. J. Glaswon to Marine Bks., Paris Island, S.C.  
Following to Naval Air Stations indicated: Lt. I. Schlossbach to San Diego, Calif.; H. T. Stanley to Coco Solo, C.S.  
Lt. (j.g.) H. C. Aller to U.S.S. Trenton; B. A. Hart to U.S.S. Seattle; Chf. Bttn. J. Roberts to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia.  
Supply Corps—Lt. F. P. Delahanty to Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn; L. C. Sowell to temp. instruction Supply Corps School of Application, Washington; J. M. Speisegger to 1st Naval Dist.; Lt. (j.g.) J. Chapman to 3d Naval Dist.; F. Humdeutel to Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.; C. E. Leavitt and C. P. Schwarz to navy yard, Washington, D.C., and New York, respectively.  
The following lieutenants of Construction Corps: J. Feaster to Naval Sta., Guantanamo Bay; A. G. Merrill to course instruction Massachusetts Inst. Technology, Cambridge, Mass.  
The following to Naval Hospitals indicated for treatment: Corp. J. F. O'Brien to New York; Pay Clk. W. J. Murphy to Newport, R.I.  
Dispatch from Comdr.-in-Chf., Feb. 17:  
Chf. Mach. W. S. Evans to U.S.S. Arkansas; Mach. E. Caha to U.S.S. Partridge.

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## ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.  
MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.  
Capt. L. L. Clayton, S.C., is assigned to duty as assistant to the signal officer, 1st Corps Area, with station in Boston. (Feb. 11, 1st C.A.)

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.  
MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.  
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.  
Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Feb. 10, to Maj. G. V. Rukke, M.C. (Feb. 1, 2d C.A.)  
Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about May 3, to Capt. W. B. Kenworthy, M.C. (Feb. 1, 2d C.A.)  
Sick leave for 1 month, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month, to Army Fld. Clk. F. A. Louprette, U.S. Army. (Feb. 2, 2d C.A.)  
The leave granted Maj. A. G. Rudd, U.S. A., retired, is extended 1 month and 15 days. (Feb. 4, 2d C.A.)  
Capt. E. J. Buckbee, Q.M.C., D.O.L., to the recruiting officer, N.Y. city, for duty as his assistant. (Feb. 4, 2d C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, about March 15, to 2d Lt. L. A. Diller, 28th Inf. (Feb. 4, 2d C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, upon arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. R. A. Ericson, C.A.O. (Feb. 7, 2d C.A.)

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.  
MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.  
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.  
G.O. 1, FEB. 2, 1924, 3D CORPS AREA.  
This order gives instructions for the handling of efficiency reports of officers on duty with the National Guard, Organized Reserves, R.O.T.C., and on recruiting duty.  
G.O. 4, FEB. 14, 1924, 3D CORPS AREA.  
Maj. A. H. Erck, Inf., from duty as assistant to the officer in charge of C.M.T.C. affairs, April 30, 1924.  
By command of Maj. Gen. Muir:  
FRANK S. COCHEU, Chief of Staff.

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.  
MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.  
Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.  
Capt. E. G. Steis, C.W.S., having reported, is assigned to duty as Chemical Warfare officer, 4th Corps Area, vice Maj. C. M. Roberts, O.D., relieved. (Feb. 6, 4th C.A.)  
1st Lt. W. M. Stewart, 8th Inf., from Fort Moultrie, S.C., to Atlanta, Ga., about Feb. 13 for temporary duty. (Feb. 6, 4th C.A.)  
Leave for 1 month, about Feb. 13, to Wnt. Ofr. M. Surerus. (Feb. 11, 4th C.A.)

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
COL. J. T. DEAN, 11TH INF., in temporary command.  
MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY will command in August, 1924.  
Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.  
G.O. 9, FEB. 9, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.  
Headquarters 100th Division is transferred from Charleston, W.Va., to Huntington, W. Va., for station, effective Feb. 29, 1924.  
The following personnel will accompany the Division Headquarters to Huntington: Lt. Col. A. Parker, Inf., D.O.L.; Maj. J. R. Hill, Cav., D.O.L.; Capt. W. L. Phillips, Inf., D.O.L.; Tech. Sergt. H. Snyder, D.E.M.L. (O.R.); Pvt. 1st Cl. F. V. Adams, D.E.M.L. (O.R.); A. R. Douglas, D.E.M.L. (O.R.); J. W. Martin, D.E.M.L. (O.R.), and J. Poduska, D.E.M.L. (O.R.).  
Headquarters 398th Infantry is transferred from Huntington, W.Va., to Charleston, W. Va., for station, effective Feb. 29, 1924.  
G.O. 10, FEB. 12, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.  
G.O. 5, these headquarters, Feb. 4, 1924, directing certain units of the 11th Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to proceed to Camp Knox, Ky., for their annual target practice, is revoked.  
By command of Brig. Gen. Aultman:  
C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, upon his arrival in U.S., about April 20, to 1st Lt. A. G. Phillips, Inf. (Jan. 25, 5th C.A.)  
Tech. Sergt. F. Sharp, M.D. (Medical and Dental Service), to Fort Hayes, O. (Jan. 26, 5th C.A.)  
Leave for 2 months, about Feb. 6, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month, to Col. A. Conger, D.O.L., Inf. (with F.A.). (Feb. 5, 5th C.A.)

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.  
Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.  
G.O. 4, FEB. 7, 1924, 6TH CORPS AREA.  
Under the provisions of par. 6 (c), Army

Regulations No. 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 6th Corps Area.  
GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY,  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.  
MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.  
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.  
Maj. H. W. Baird, Cav., executive officer, 321st Cav., 66th Cavalry Division, Kansas City, Mo., is, in addition to his other duties, assigned to duty as executive officer, 379th Field Artillery, 102d Division, Kansas City. (Feb. 4, 7th C.A.)  
Maj. W. H. Kennedy, F.A., having reported, is assigned to duty as executive officer, 163d Artillery Brigade, 88th Division, with station at Minneapolis, Minn. (Feb. 6, 7th C.A.)  
Lt. Col. W. H. Clendenin, Inf., is assigned to duty as Chief of Staff, 102d Division, O. R., with station at St. Louis, Mo. (Feb. 6, 7th C.A.)  
Capt. J. L. Meyer, Q.M.C., instructor, 35th Div. Trains, Lincoln, Nebr., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as instructor of the Q.M. Detachment, State Staff Corps and Departments, Nebraska N.G. (Feb. 7, 7th C.A.)

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.  
MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.  
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.  
G.O. 6, FEB. 4, 1924, 8TH CORPS AREA.  
Maj. F. V. Hemenway, 23d Inf., now at these headquarters, is assigned to duty with Organized Reserves and announced as O.R. O., 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
1st Lt. C. F. Colson, 25th Inf., now on temporary duty at these headquarters, is assigned to duty with Organized Reserves and announced as assistant to Organized Reserves officer, 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Leave for 2 months, about May 12, to Capt. R. M. Kiser, D.C., now at Fort Ruger, H.T. (Feb. 7, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months and 22 days, about March 1, is granted Capt. E. W. Wood, chaplain, Fort Logan, Colo. (Feb. 7, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 1 month and 15 days, on account of sickness, to Capt. C. O. Mattfeldt, 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 4, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 1 month, about April 1, to Army Fld. Clk. M. C. Auwers. (Jan. 31, 8th C.A.)  
Capt. G. A. Murray, D.O.L. (Inf.), reported fit from sick in station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will proceed to proper station, Fort Sam Houston. (Feb. 8, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, upon arrival in U.S., to Capt. C. A. White, Inf., Camp John Hay, P.I. (Feb. 8, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months and 20 days, about May 1, to Capt. W. F. Freehoff, Inf., Fort William McKinley, P.I. (Feb. 8, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 2 months, about May 1, to 1st Lt. P. W. Kendall, 38th Inf., Fort Logan, Colo. (Feb. 9, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, about March 15, to Wnt. Ofr. E. C. Knox, Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 4 months, about June 1, to 1st Lt. L. B. Conner, D.O.L. (Cav.), Tucson, Ariz. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 4 months, about June 1, to Capt. A. W. Williams, D.O.L. (Cav.), Tucson, Ariz. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 2 months and 20 days, about June 10, to 1st Lt. L. M. Riley, D.O.L. (Inf.), San Antonio, Tex. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, about June 1, to Capt. S. M. Smith, D.O.L. (F.A.), Norman, Okla. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months, about June 1, to Capt. A. D. Warnock, D.O.L. (Inf.), Norman, Okla. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months and 9 days, about June 5, to 1st Lt. L. R. Garrison, D.O.L. (F.A.), Fort Collins, Colo. (Feb. 8, 8th C.A.)  
Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. C. R. Evans, A.S., San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)  
Capt. J. A. Hettinger, D.O.L. (Cav.), having reported, is assigned to duty as executive officer, 8th Corps General Area Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 11, 8th C.A.)

## 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.  
MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.  
Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.  
A local joint planning committee to consist of Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr., Col. H. F. Rethers, Q.M.C., and Lt. Col. W. E. Gillmore, A.S., is appointed to meet at least once each month and at such places as the senior representative may designate for the purpose of insuring better co-operation between the Army (9th Corps Area) and Navy (12th Naval District) as outlined in G.O. 19, W.D., 1923. (Jan. 30, 9th C.A.)  
1st Lt. J. M. Lentz, 10th F.A., Camp Lewis, Wash., is transferred to 3d F.A. Brigade, same station, for duty. (Feb. 5, 9th C.A.)  
Tech. Sergt. H. G. Tuthill, M.D., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty, relieving Staff Sergt. J. L. Bradley, M.D., who will be sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, for duty. (Feb. 6, 9th C.A.)  
Lt. Col. C. J. Bartlett, M.C., and Capt.

## U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were designated during the week ending Feb. 14 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

California—Sen. Shortridge, Alvin G. V. ney, 1st alt., Pasadena; Turner A. Moncre, 2d alt., Berkeley.  
Colorado—Sen. Phipps, Oren R. Meacham, Salida; George N. Steinhauer, 1st alt., Denver; Richard J. Handy, 2d alt., Fort Collins.  
Connecticut—3d Dist., Carroll J. Cooke, 1st alt., Meriden; Floyd T. Sklagen, 2d alt., Meriden.  
Delaware—Rep.-at-large William H. Boye, Ralph S. Baker, Georgetown.  
Florida—Sen. Fletcher, Charles C. Lorraine, competitor, Jacksonville.  
Georgia—11th Dist., John R. Bowie, Brunswick.  
Illinois—Rep. Rathbone, Kenneth J. Mall, Dixon. At-large Dist., William B. Holden, jr., 1st alt., Chicago.  
Indiana—1st Dist., William L. Daves, 2d alt., Evansville.  
Iowa—Sen. Cummins, Joseph M. Colby, 2d alt., Lake Mills. 4th Dist., Alden Bauder, Decorah.  
Kentucky—11th Dist., Hoyt Williams, Whaley City; Terry L. Arterberry, 1st alt., Winton; Walter D. Skedmore, 2d alt., Harlan.  
Louisiana—7th Dist., Morgan J. Gondeau, jr., Melville; George W. White, 2d alt., De Ridder.  
Massachusetts—9th Dist., Richard T. Lilly, Somerville; Charles E. Cole, 1st alt., West Somerville. Sen. Walsh, Joseph A. Bulger, Pittsfield; William E. Cavanagh, 1st alt., Leominster.  
Michigan—12th Dist., William Shimonek, 1st alt., Calumet.  
Minnesota—1st Dist., William H. Morgan, 1st alt., Albert Lea.  
Missouri—8th Dist., Frederick S. Hanna, 2d alt., Columbia.  
Nebraska—4th Dist., Allan Ballard, Beatrice.  
Nevada—Sen. Oddie, Gauden Mcf. Watkins, 1st alt., Ely.  
New Jersey—7th Dist., George A. Brickman, Paterson; J. Francis Hayden, 1st alt., Paterson; Charles Hohenstein, 2d alt., Clifton. Sen. Edge, Robert H. Kelly, Leonia; Frank A. Conerton, jr., 1st alt., Collingswood; Hugh D. Fraser, 2d alt., Verona; Frank H. Falkner, East Orange; Robert J. Connell, 1st alt., West New York; William H. Turner, 2d alt., Roselle.  
New York—9th Dist., Richard G. Ahern, Brooklyn; George V. Desrats, 1st alt., Richmond Hill; Eugene G. McCarthy, 2d alt., Brooklyn. 21st Dist., Desmond O'Connell, New York city; George A. Switzer, 1st alt., New York city; Vincent B. Henry, 1st alt., New York city. 26th Dist., James E. Holter, Otisville; Theodore W. Grabias, 1st alt., Central Valley; James W. Baker, 2d alt., Middletown; Duryea Colyer, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Lawrence J. Reineke, 1st alt., New Hampton; Frank H. Schaefer, 2d alt., Newburgh. 13th Dist., William J. Madden, New York city. 11th Dist., Charles O. Thompson, 1st alt., West New Brighton; Frank P. Foster, 3d, 2d alt., New Brighton. 21st Dist., Harold S. Moran, New York city.  
North Dakota—1st Dist., Harold W. Ebert, Fargo; Irwin Vigness, 1st alt., Mayville. Ohio—16th Dist., John M. Johnson, West Salem.  
Oklahoma—4th Dist., Lawrence F. McCrady, 2d alt., Sapulpa.  
Pennsylvania—29th Dist., Anthony Olesky, Erie; Ellsworth Brockway, 1st alt., Erie. 3d Dist., John F. Carson, Philadelphia. 38th Dist., La Verne G. Saunders, McKees Rocks. 1st Dist., Harry A. Lee, 1st alt., for two vacancies, Philadelphia.  
South Dakota—1st Dist., Francis W. Bauer, Mitchell; John G. Day, 1st alt., Lennox; Ervine Rue, 2d alt., Sioux Falls; Arthur E. Olson, Sioux Falls; William O. Knight, 2d alt., Sioux Falls; Paul H. Johnston, 2d alt., Sioux Falls.  
Texas—6th Dist., Stephen E. Hopson, 2d alt., Hubbard.  
Utah—1st Dist., David Robinson, 1st alt., Duchesne.  
Vermont—Sen. Greene, Samuel R. Brown, Burlington. 1st Dist., Philip L. White, Bennington; Herbert J. Pratt, 1st alt., Burlington.  
Washington—3d Dist., Edmund C. R. Lasher, Tacoma, Wash.  
West Virginia—Sen. Elkins, David H. Elkins, 1st alt., Fairmont. 5th Dist., Walter J. Williams, Bramwell; Robert K. Calfee, 1st alt., Hinton; Jack Hayes, 2d alt., Hinton.  
National Guard—Oregon, August W. Schermacher, Cpl., 249th Art., Salem; Cecil W. Kennedy, Pvt., 162d Inf., Portland.  
New York, Kenneth M. Marriott, Pvt. 1st Cl., 174th Inf., Niagara Falls; Robert G. Stewart, Pvt. 1st Cl., 10th Inf., Rensselaer; Edward R. Pierce, Pvt. 1st Cl., 102d Obs. Sqdn., West New Brighton, S.I.; Charles B. Wright, Pvt. 1st Cl., 174th Inf., Niagara Falls; William P. Rupert, Pvt., 108th Inf., Geneva; John H. Olin, Pvt., 102d Obs. Sqdn., Fort Wadsworth; Irving W. Dreier, Sgt., 14th Am. Inf., Brooklyn; George Hamm, Pvt., 132d Am. Train, High Falls; Charles W. Howard, Pvt., 132d Am. Train, Kingston.  
Oklahoma, Robert Brentnall, Sgt., 139th F.A., Enid; Melville L. Finney, Sgt., 179th Inf., Norman.  
Mississippi, Ralph F. McBride, Sgt., 155th Inf., Greenwood.  
Minnesota, Franklin Dickinson, Pvt., 206th Inf., St. Paul.  
Pennsylvania, Robert Wilson, Pvt. 1st Cl., 108th F.A., Philadelphia.  
Washington, Louis M. DeRiemer, Sgt., 161st Inf., Spokane; Lorenzo R. Crabtree, Sgt., 146th F.A., Seattle.  
Nebraska, Ralph N. Woods, Sgt., 134th Inf., Gering.

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## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.  
Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.  
Feb. 20, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. F. H. Schofield	R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. E. H. Watson	Capt. H. C. Ourl
Cdr. E. W. Todd	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. J. L. Hill	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. T. J. Arms
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. F. H. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Orisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

## NAVY GAZETTE.

## Orders to Officers Feb. 13.

Comdr. J. S. Dowell to Nav. Insptr. Ordn. in Chg., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Puget Sound, Wash.  
Comdr. J. P. Olding to Asiatic Station.  
Comdr. P. L. Wilson to duty Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.  
Lt. Comdr. E. H. Loftin to Bu. Aero. and addl. duty with U.S. Navy Arctic Expedition.  
Lt. Comdr. H. A. Waddington (Ret.) to home relieved all active duty.  
Lt. H. Adams to observation and disposition, Nav. Hospital, Wash. D.C.  
Lt. R. E. Byrd, jr., (Ret.) to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.  
Lt. H. A. Clough to command U.S.S. Sandpiper.  
Lt. A. B. Craig to U.S.S. Cincinnati.  
Lt. F. E. Fitch to c.f.o. U.S.S. Dobbin.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. F. Crowe to continue duty U.S.S. Florida.  
Ens. P. S. Thomson to treat Nav. Hosp., New York, N.Y.  
Ens. M. S. Q. Weiser to treat Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.  
Lt. Comdr. C. S. Stephenson to U.S.S. Nitro, (Medical Corps).  
Lt. B. F. McDonald (M.C.) to U.S.S. Canopus.  
Lt. (j.g.) A. H. Faber (M.C.) to duty Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lt. (j.g.) L. T. Rector (M.C.) to duty Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.  
Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Bradley (S.C.) to Nav. Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.  
Ch. Gun, C. R. Buchner to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.  
Ch. Boat. E. J. Friehe to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.  
Ch. Carp. T. O. Covell to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Carp. L. M. Hull to U.S.S. Wyoming.  
Ch. Pay Clk. R. L. Flowers to Nav. Sta., Key West, Fla.  
Pay Clks. LeRoy Alexander to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
O. B. Bennett to c.f.o. U.S.S. Trenton.  
B. Dunham to duty with ft. paymaster Scout- ing Fleet.  
J. G. Gruebele to U.S.S. Cuyama.  
R. H. Johnson to U.S.S. Fulton.  
R. M. Williams to 11th Naval District.

## Orders to Officers Feb. 15.

Capt. H. E. Cook to duty as Comdt. of Mid- shipmen, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Capt. W. T. Tarrant to Nav. Insptr. Ordn. in Chg., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N.Y.  
Comdr. R. Henderson to First Nav. Dist.  
Lt. Comdr. C. C. Baughman to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.  
Lt. Comdr. E. M. Zacharias to Rec Ship, New York, N.Y.  
Lt. L. L. Babbitt to U.S.S. Mullany.  
Lt. P. A. Decker to Nav. Powder Factory, In- dianhead, Md.  
Lt. L. F. Kengle to U.S.S. Ludlow.  
Lt. C. H. Mecum to U.S.S. Sharkey.  
Lt. W. P. Turner to Bu. Engr., Wash., D.C.  
Lt. R. O. Williams to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.  
Lt. R. O. Williams to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.  
Ens. E. F. Beck to U.S.S. Somers.  
Ens. C. T. Smith Det. U.S.S. Texas; resigna- tion accepted 3-5-24.  
Lt. R. H. Collins (M.C.) to c.f.o. U.S.S. Trenton and on board when commissioned.  
Lt. J. J. Carroll (S.C.) to temp. duty course instr. Supply Corps School Application, Wash., D.C.  
Lt. C. D. Kirk (S.C.) to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N.Y.  
Lt. L. S. Suttiff (S.C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N.J.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. G. Hagstrom (S.C.) to temp. duty course instr. Supply Corps School Applica- tion, Wash., D.C.  
Ch. Gun. W. C. Bean to Nav. Communications.  
Ch. Gun. J. J. Delany to c.f.o. U.S.S. Trenton and on board when commissioned.  
Gun. J. W. Agnew to Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Gun. M. Kenney to Bu. Aero, Wash., D.C.  
Gun. T. A. Marshall to Bu. Aero, Wash., D.C. and addl. duty Navy Arctic Expedition, Navy Dept.  
Ch. Mach. E. O. Davis to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Mach. C. Braun to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.  
Mach. J. M. Fitzsimmons to c.f.o. U.S.S. Woodcock and on board when commissioned.  
Mach. T. E. McDonald to U.S.S. Jason.  
Ch. Carp. C. P. Baker to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Pay Clk. S. A. Mann to U.S.S. Florida.  
Mach. W. Hertner designated Naval Aviator from Jan. 24.

## Orders to Officers Feb. 18.

Comdr. F. X. Gyax to duty in Div. of Fleet Training, Washington, D.C.  
Comdr. H. Jones to Rec. Ship, San Fran- cisco, Calif.  
Comdr. J. P. Miller to Ofr. in Chg. Navy Retg. Sta., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Comdr. L. M. Stevens to command U.S.S. Kittery.  
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Brooke to U.S.S. Altair.  
Lt. Comdr. E. S. Capehart to U.S.S. New Mexico.  
Lt. Comdr. R. B. Coffman to 3d Nav. Dist. and addl. duty command U.S.S. Fox.  
Lt. Comdr. O. O. Hagen to navy yard, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. Comdr. E. H. Loftin to continue duty in Office Judge Advocate General, Navy De- partment.  
Lt. Comdr. E. A. McIntyre to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.  
Lt. Comdr. A. S. Merrill to U.S.S. Nevada.  
Lt. Comdr. R. R. Paunack to Nav. Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lt. Comdr. T. A. Thomson, jr., to U.S.S. California.  
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Wellbrock to navy yard Div., Washington, D.C.  
Lt. Comdr. C. M. Yates to U.S.S. Missis- sippi.  
Lt. R. W. Cary to U.S.S. Farquhar.  
Lt. D. F. Mead to command U.S.S. Brant.  
Lt. J. W. Roper to navy yard, Washing- ton, D.C.  
Lt. (j.g.) P. R. Coloney to continue treat- Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lt. (j.g.) P. R. Coloney to further treat. Nav. Hosp., New York, N.Y.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. G. Jones to c.f.o. U.S.S. Tren- ton and on board when commissioned.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. G. Jones to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York.  
Lt. (j.g.) F. P. Old to U.S.S. Reno.  
Lt. (j.g.) H. C. Rust to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lt. Comdr. R. Hayden (M.C.) to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Lt. L. E. Smith (M.C.) to Nav. Tra. Sta., San Diego, Calif.  
Lt. W. D. Chace (S.C.) to navy yard, New York.  
Lt. J. A. Fields (S.C.) to Navy Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Lt. M. R. Finley (S.C.) to duty as Asst. Nav. Cost Insptr., New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N.J.  
Lt. W. Gross (S.C.) to Nav. Tra. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.  
Lt. H. C. McGinnis (S.C.) to temp. duty course instr. Supply Corps School Appl., Navy Department.  
Lt. G. Rembert (S.C.) to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Lt. J. E. Roberts (S.C.) to charge Com- missary Store, Norfolk, Va.  
Note.—Rear Adm. T. O. Selfridge, retired, died at Washington, D.C., Feb. 4.  
Bttn. N. McIntire, retired, died at Oxford, Pa., Jan. 10.  
Dispatch from Sta. Nav. Feb. 15:  
Lt. E. B. Perry detached U.S.S. Edsall; to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

## MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Feb. 20, 1924.

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Maj. M. B. Humphrey Maj. D. L. Brewster  
Capt. G. H. Morse, jr. Capt. A. W. Ogle  
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger 1st Lt. H. E. Rosecrans

## MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 13.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Maj. E. R. Beadle to be lt. col. in Marine Corps from Aug. 2, 1923.  
Capt. W. B. Sullivan to be maj. in Marine Corps from Dec. 20, 1923.  
1st Lt. H. Paul to be capt. in Marine Corps from Oct. 21, 1922.  
1st Lt. J. P. Adams to be capt. in Marine Corps from July 28, 1923.  
1st Lt. W. K. Snyder to be capt. in Ma- rine Corps from Dec. 20, 1923.  
1st Lt. W. T. Evans to be capt. in Marine Corps from Dec. 21, 1923.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 15.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

The following non-commissioned officers in Marine Corps to be 2d lts. in Marine Corps for a probationary period of two years from Feb. 9, 1924: Corpls. R. Fagan, J. E. Jones, T. A. Holdahl, E. E. Shaughnessy, Sergts. L. B. Fuller, W. W. Conway, Corpls. C. Shoe-

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Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 18.  
Col. Ben H. Fuller to be a brigadier gen- eral from Feb. 8, 1924.  
Lt. Col. Macker Babb to be a colonel from Feb. 8, 1924.

## COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.  
Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.  
Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant.  
Lt. S. S. Yeandle, Aid to Commandant.

## COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

Feb. 9, Chf. Machs. Mate W. Tillett, orders detaching from Gresham, assigning to Yama- craw, revoked.

## COAST GUARD NOTES.

Chf. Motor Machs. Mate Oscar Salter was given an appointment as Acting Mach. on Feb. 6.  
Chf. Motor Machs. Mate John D. Miller was given an appointment as Acting Mach. on Feb. 12.

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Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander.  
Arizona, Culebra, W.I.  
Idaho, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Maryland, Culebra.  
Mississippi, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Nevada, maneuvers, Culebra.  
New Mexico, maneuvers, Culebra.  
New York, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Oklahoma, San Francisco.  
Pennsylvania, Bremerton, Wash.  
Tennessee, Balboa to Culebra.  
Texas, Culebra.

### DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, Commander.  
Omaha (flagship), maneuvers, Culebra.

Altair, Culebra.  
Chase, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Corry, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Decatur, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Doyen, maneuvers, Culebra.  
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Farragut, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Farquhar, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Henshaw, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Hull, maneuvers, Culebra.  
J. F. Burnes, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Kennedy, Bremerton, Wash.  
Kidder, maneuvers, Culebra.  
La Vallette, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Macdonough, maneuvers, Culebra.  
McDermut, maneuvers, Culebra.  
McCawley, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Marcus, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Melville, Culebra.  
Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.  
Mervine, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Meyer, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Moody, Mare Island, Calif.  
Mullany, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Paul Hamilton, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Percival, maneuvers, Culebra.  
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Rigel, San Diego, Calif.  
Robert Smith, Mare Island.  
Selfridge, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Shirk, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Sinclair, maneuvers, Culebra.  
Sloat, Mare Island, Calif.  
Somers, maneuvers, Culebra.  
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Capt. A. W. Marshall, Commander.  
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Gannet, Canal Zone.

### SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

Beaver (flagship), St. Thomas, V.I.

### DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

### DIVISION FOURTEEN.

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### DIVISION SIXTEEN.

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### DIVISION SEVENTEEN.

Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, St. Thomas, V.I.; S-38, S-41, Mare Island.

### BASE FORCE.

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Procyon (flagship), Culebra.

### MINE SQUADRON TWO.

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Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.  
Richmond, Vera Cruz to Culebra.  
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Milwaukee, Amapala, Honduras.

### DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

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Barry, Culebra to sea.  
Billingsley, Culebra.  
Breck, Culebra to sea.  
Bridgeport, Culebra to sea.  
Brooks, Culebra to sea.  
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Capt. W. R. Gherardi, Commander.  
Wright, Culebra.  
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## DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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C. C. Burgess and F. Walters, 36th Inf. Fort Douglas, Utah, will proceed to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for treatment. (Feb. 6, 9th C.A.)

### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.  
MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.  
Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.  
No orders received.

### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.  
MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.  
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.  
No orders received.

### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.  
MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.  
Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.  
The following officers and warrant officers are assigned to organizations and stations as indicated below:  
To Hqs. Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, C.Z., for duty with Department Finance Officer—Wnt. Ofcs. M. Silverman and G. Dobert.

To Hqs. 19th Inf. Brig., Camp at Gatun, C.Z.—Wnt. Ofc. W. J. Blythe.  
To Hqs. 20th Inf. Brig., Camp Gaillard, C.Z.—Wnt. Ofc. M. Murray.  
To Coast Defenses of Cristobal for assignment to station by Coast Defense Command—Capt. L. C. Dennis, C.A.G., and J. T. Campbell, C.A.C. For duty with Anti-Air craft—1st Lt. K. O. Bonney, C.A.C.  
To 42d Inf., Camp Gaillard, C.Z.—Col. F. G. Knabenshue, Inf.; 2d Lt. V. J. Tansol, Inf.  
To 14th Inf., Fort Davis, C.Z.—2d Lt. A. Ruth, Inf.  
To 11th Engrs., Corozal, C.Z.—1st Lt. D. W. Griffiths, C.E.  
To France Field, C.Z.—1st Lt. E. W. Raley, A.S. (Jan. 23, P.C.D.)  
Staff Sgt. W. L. Pierson, 119th Co. C.A.C., Fort Sherman, C.Z., to Fort Amador, C.Z., for duty. (Jan. 23, P.C.D.)  
The following officers are assigned to organizations and stations as indicated below:  
To Fort Amador, C.Z.—Capt. B. J. Finan, Q.M.C. To Fort Randolph, C.Z.—1st Lt. F. H. Booth, Q.M.C. (Jan. 24, P.C.D.)  
Capt. L. S. Dillon, 11th Engrs., Corozal, C.Z., is placed on detached service with Hqs. 19th Infantry Brigade, Camp at Gatun, C.Z. (Jan. 28, P.C.D.)

## THE COMBINED FLEET TO GO TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

### PLANS for a combined maneuver of the

Fleet in Hawaiian waters next year were revealed in the testimony on the Appropriation bill before the subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. The recommendations for fuel and transportation for the Navy for the fiscal year of 1925 were based on the plans for an extensive problem in the Pacific, the Fleet being based on San Pedro.

Although the plans have not yet been fully developed, in all probability the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands will be tested just the same as those of the Panama Canal have been in the past two maneuvers. This will naturally bring in the Army an digve plenty of work for Gen. Summerall's command.

In discussing this subject, Adm. Eberle, Chief of Operations, said: "Next year our plan is to have the combined fleet rendezvous at San Pedro and then proceed to Honolulu. All the ships in the Atlantic will go to the West coast and join the Battle Fleet and then go as a body to the Hawaiian Islands, where they will base for six weeks and have maneuvers and then investigate the fleet anchorage and facilities in the Hawaiian Islands."

"The Scouting Fleet and Control Force will return to the Atlantic coast for completion of their target practice and other work including the midshipmen cruises. This all depends on whether or not we will have enough fuel to hold the combined maneuvers in Honolulu. The combined maneuvers, as you know, is the point we really work up to in each year's program. That is the culmination of the art of preparation for war, and I feel that it is most important that we have the combined maneuvers in Hawaiian waters next year. It would be almost a calamity, I might say, if we could not have these combined maneuvers every year, because we must engage in tactical and strategic problems, and we must develop the fleet anchorages in different localities, and we must develop our supply and transportation systems; and the only way we can develop is by having the fleet actually test the facilities of these various regions as well as the geographical and physical conditions."



## THE CONGRESS

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE ARMY

**HEARINGS** on the Army Appropriation bill before the War Department subcommittee on appropriations have been concluded and the committee is now writing the bill. The bill will probably be reported to the House the latter part of next week.

Assurances have been given that no attempt will be made to cut the present strength of the Army. It is stated that there will be appropriations for 125,000 enlisted men and that the budget on the other components of the Army of the United States will be followed.

## ONE-YEAR ENLISTMENTS

**SEVERAL** members of the House Committee on Military Affairs, and especially Representative Hull of Iowa, have been indulging in a very spirited discussion of the authority of the War Department to accept men for only three-year enlistments. The contention has been made by Mr. Hull that Sec. 27 of the act of June, 1920, obligates the War Department to accept men who offer themselves to serve one year in the Army. This section reads as follows:

"Hereafter original enlistments in the Regular Army shall be for a period of one or three years, at the option of the soldier, and re-enlistments shall be for a period of three years."

It must be admitted that on the face of it this provision appears to give the candidate for enlistment in the Army the right to choose between one and three years. However, the section is poorly drawn, as a candidate for enlistment is not a soldier. He is not a soldier until he is sworn in, and he must select the time he will serve before he is sworn in.

However, the Judge Advocate General has rendered an opinion that the War Department is within its rights in limiting enlistments to three-year terms. On this the Judge Advocate General says:

"By that language it cannot be imputed that Congress ever meant to create a right to be enlisted for any period, even in those qualified for enlistment under the law. To say so would be to say that every man qualified for enlistment who refused to enlist for three years but offered himself for one would have to be enlisted upon his insistence; and, conversely, that every man who declined to enlist for one year but demanded an enlistment for three years would have to be accepted. Under such an interpretation it might well become impossible to comply with other laws that operate to limit the number of enlistments. Nor can an intention be imputed to Congress to take out of the hands of the executive authority the power and the duty to select from among those offering themselves for enlistment to accept some and to reject others, as the interests of the Government and the Service may require. This decision of the Judge Advocate General did not satisfy Mr. Hull and his associates on the committee, and, at their request, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, was called to make a statement of the War Department's policy on enlistments. In the course of his discussion of the subject Gen. Davis outlined the chief reasons for the adoption of the three-year enlistments. He stated:

1. That three-year enlistments was a response to Congress' demands for the strictest economy in maintaining the Army. If all candidates for enlistment were given the privilege of coming into the Army for one year the cost of recruiting would be trebled. Gen. Davis did not submit any estimates, but he made it plain that it would run way up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

2. That with the reduction in the strength of the Army, a Regular Army with a majority of men of short terms of enlistment, it could not efficiently perform its functions under the National Defense act. The general called attention to the fact that the Regular Army in the United States is now an instructing and training force for the citizen soldiers. The one-year enlistment was originally for the purpose of creating a reserve by training men in the Regular Army. Now reserves are being trained by the entire Regular Army and an enlisted man is not qualified for this work until he has had over one year's service in the Army.

3. That it would be impossible to maintain an efficient overseas garrison with one-year enlistments. With one-year enlistments soldiers would not be able to stay in the Philippines much over three or four months before they would be due to return to the United States for their discharge.

**FOR** the purpose of bringing to the attention of the War Department and Congress the necessity for replacing the present 12-inch guns now in use in the fortifications of San Francisco by guns of the 16-inch type, the San Francisco board of supervision on Feb. 6 passed a resolution initiated by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, president of the San Francisco Post of American Military Engineers, which invites attention to the extreme short range of the 12-inch gun in comparison to the larger caliber guns mounted on battleships of practically all first-class powers and requests that this matter be remedied at once.

**THE** War Department, under date of Feb. 8, 1924, issued instructions for training for the calendar year 1924, supplementing those dated Dec. 19, 1923, which were published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Dec. 29. The supplementary instructions give the number of approximate hours to be devoted to the various elements of the training prescribed. The program given will be modified to meet local conditions.

Ten thousand leaflets, "Prevention of Typhoid Fever," etc., and 5,000 "Preliminary Physical Examination," etc., when printed will be shipped to each corps area without requisition.

**AN** editorial from the Philippine Free Press of Jan. 5 pays tribute to the record of the Philippine forces now employed on quarantine work as follows:

"From 2,000 a week to 50 are the figures showing the decrease in the toll from anthrax in Central Luzon, between Nov. 1, when the rigid quarantine measures were first instituted, and Jan. 1. That is a record that the United States Army, the Constabulary and the many other officials who co-operated in the quarantine may well feel proud of. They not only prevented the spread of this deadly disease to other provinces, but reduced the deaths in the infected areas to what may be considered a minimum, taking into account the case of transmission and the almost incurable nature of anthrax. Now that it looks as though the danger is almost over, let us not forget those who stuck to their posts day and night, in mud and rain, that the property of others might be saved."

**THE** total aggregate strength of the National Guard on Jan. 31, 1924, was 163,261 officers and enlisted men. This strength was divided among the following groups:

Infantry divisions, 115,419; Corps troops, 11,147; Cavalry division, 12,183; other troops, 3,061; G.H.Q. Res. troops, 1,524; special allotment Infantry, 12,106; fixed coast defense, 6,842; state staff, 979; aggregate, 163,261.

The five states which have the largest number of enrollments are New York, 19,670; Pennsylvania, 11,504; Massachusetts, 8,773; Ohio, 8,130; Texas, 7,699.

Two states, Arkansas and New Hampshire, are over their authorized strength, the former having enrolled 2,201, where its 1924 authorization is 1,529, while New Hampshire has an aggregate strength of 1,061 as compared with its 1924 authorization of 1,901. The state of Arizona has the lowest percentage of its authorized strength, having 570 men on the rolls, whereas its authorized strength is 2,043.

**THE** War Department has recently authorized the organization of a 155-mm. gun regiment in the state of California in addition to the Coast Artillery regiment now organized. The new regiment will probably be designated the 251st Artillery.

**THE** 11th Cavalry, on duty at the Presidio of Monterey, celebrated its twenty-third birthday anniversary at Moss Beach, Calif., the regimental drill ground, on Feb. 2, the entire garrison and hundreds of guests from the lower peninsula being present. Col. Herbert J. Brees, commanding the regiment, sponsored the idea. A regimental parade and review took place, and following the review all men who had joined the regiment since its last birthday anniversary were presented to the standards, to the strains of the national anthem. Col. Brees and Master Sergt. Benjamin F. Quigley spoke to the regiment after the review. Dinner was served to 1,700 people in true Army fashion. Four rolling kitchens comprised the consolidated

mess and guests were given rare opportunity to test the efficiency and ability of Cavalry cooks. The afternoon was spent in a variety of inter-troop field day sports.

**UPON** the occasion recently of the funeral in the parish of Valguanera, Italy, of a young man who died during the World War in the service of the United States, Cavalieri Pietro Giuseppe, director of the Musical Corps of that locality and late conductor of the Royal Italian Marine Band, composed a funeral march appropriate for the occasion. This is dedicated to the memory of the American dead who fell during the war and it has been sent to the State Department. The Army Music School has passed favorably on the composition and the Signal Corps has prepared photostat copies, of which distribution will be made to all Army bands. The march is entitled "All' Eroe."

**THROUGH** the efforts of Lt. Col. Frederick H. Wagner, Ord., O.R.C., the Ordnance Department is sending out a series of ten articles to approximately 150 Reserve officers who are chemical engineers or who have chemical experience on the procurement of basis chemical or explosives. The first of these articles, which will be forwarded each month to these Reserve officers from the office of the Chief of Ordnance, have already been sent out.

The purpose of sending these articles is to acquaint Reserve officers with the chemical procurement problem and to furnish a source of information to them. Col. Wagner is a chemical engineer of national repute, being consulting engineer of the Bartlett-Hayward Co. of Baltimore, who are manufacturers of gas plants and gas machinery. Replies to questions are to be sent to Col. Wagner.

**A** NUMBER of applications are being received from Infantry officers desiring to take a course at the Infantry School for the coming school year. Corps area commanders have made their recommendations and from present indications the next classes will consist of about the same number of student officers as were enrolled this year.

Next year's Command and General Staff course will be composed of 106 Infantry officers, while about twenty-three officers will be enrolled in the War College course. Approximately fourteen Infantry officers will be sent to different educational institutions during the fiscal year 1925, and the same policy will govern in sending Infantry officers to the Service schools of the other branches.

It is planned to order at least one and possibly two officers to take a course in the French Tank School, and also the same number to the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. The Tank School will be composed of about the same number of officers as last year's class.

**A** SIX-WHEEL truck which promises to revolutionize truck construction for heavy hauling is being developed by the Motor Transport Division of the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Holabird, Md. The Class C truck which is being tried out experimentally by the transport division is built to develop both speed and power, and it can develop approximately fifty miles per hour on good roads. The wheel base, from center of front axle to center point of spring support, is 170 inches, while the rear axles are fifty inches apart. The tires are 38x9 heavy duty pneumatic.

The six-wheeler is capable of handling a 7½-ton load. Comparative impact tests were conducted with the six-wheeler and a four-wheeled truck and also with a pair of 2-ton trucks, all driven at 17½ miles per hour.

Four-wheel brakes are used on the six-wheeler, all of which are on the four rear wheels, and a stopping performance of nineteen feet per second has been obtained. At twenty miles per hour this means the six-wheeled truck can be stopped in approximately twenty-five feet.

**AN** address was made by Col. Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, at the luncheon of the Town Criers of Rhode Island, Providence, on Feb. 18, 1924, on "Industrial Mobilization as Insurance Against War," in which he declared "Industrial mobilization is not, in any sense, a preparation for war; it is planned as an insurance against war, the cheapest and most effective insurance the country can carry."

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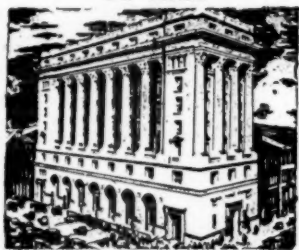
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## THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Stocks of leading fire insurance companies have long been recognized as sound investments among a limited group of investors, but the general investing public has not considered them as broadly as their merits warrant. The reason is probably the same as that found in the case of large banks and trust companies. The market has been restricted to more or less local limits and the floating supply of stock usually is small. When an investor does buy insurance company or bank stock it is withdrawn from the market and locked up in his strong-box. Lately there has been a movement among insurance companies, as there has been among banks, to distribute their stocks a little more broadly. Stocks that are quoted in the hundreds of dollars have been broken up, or brought down within reach of the ordinary investor through stock dividends. Also, dealers in unlisted securities have lately come to pay more attention to insurance stocks and as a result a close market is now maintained.

## Insurance Stocks.

Like banks and trust companies, insurance companies have no bonds or preferred stocks; they have only one class, namely, capital stock. Thus there are no prior claims ahead of the stockholder and he has full equity in his pro rata share of assets and earnings.

Along with the development of a better market for insurance companies' stocks, the insurance companies themselves have been, subject to development.

Probably as great a gain in assets and earning power has taken place with fire insurance companies during the last six or eight years as can be found in any field of business activity. The great boom which new construction has experienced since 1921 has called for many billions of additional fire insurance on the buildings and contents. Of course, the boom during the war likewise saw a great increase in the amount of insurance in effect, virtually all of which has been continued. At present there is substantially more than \$80,000,000,000 of fire insurance being carried in America, and each year sees the amount expand by several billion more.

Fire Insurance is one enterprise that reaped a lasting benefit from war conditions. The depression that came subsequent to the Armistice and wipe out the profits of so many concerns played into the hands of the insurance companies. As is well known their assets are composed largely of securities. The depression in the securities market, which was pronounced for bonds during the period of high money rate from 1916 to 1921, afforded unusual opportunities for the investment of the large amount of premiums which were received during that time. The advance in the bond market that has taken place since the middle of 1921 has resulted in a substantial appreciation of war-time investments, and a recovery of the paper losses of pre-war investments.

## Permanent Investments.

When the recovery in business took place in 1922 insurance companies were among the first to declare stock dividends and increase cash dividends. Current yields for fire insurance stocks are but moderate, but it is the policy of declaring stock dividends from time to time, or offering stockholders the right to subscribe to new stock at prices below the market, which makes these stocks so attractive for permanent investment purposes.

A few leading stocks follow:

Company	Dividend	Price	Yield
Aetna	24	520	4.61%
Continental	6	93	6.45
Fidelity-Phenix	6	122	4.91
Great American	16	253	6.32
Hartford	20	540	3.70
Home	18	344	5.23
Ins. Co. of N. A.	2.30	32	4.43
Phenix	20	455	4.40

## RESERVE OFFICERS HOLD BANQUET

THE Reserve Officers' Association of Birmingham, Ala., held their monthly dinner at Greenwood's café on Feb. 7. The principal speaker was Maj. B. A. Brackenbury, C.W.S., from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. His lecture pertained to the Chemical Warfare Service and the treaty of 1922, restricting the use of gas. In attendance at this gathering were 80 members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. The guests included cadets on leave from the U.S. Military Academy, students from Birmingham high schools and representatives from Howard College who were especially interested in chemistry.

Maj. Brackenbury spoke briefly of the historical developments of the use of gas in warfare. His description of the first German chlorine gas attack on the Ypres salient was very vivid and striking.

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## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

AGAIN the Comptroller General has declined to accept the judgment of the Court of Claims. In the claim of a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Conestoga, who went down with the ship on a voyage from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor, he refused to follow a test case. The claimant sought to secure an allowance under the Quinn case.

In the Quinn case it was decided by the Court of Claims that the ship was lost on June 30, 1921, the date fixed by the Secretary of the Navy according to the regulations of the Department in such cases. The Comptroller General held that the circumstances fixed the date of the loss of the vessel not later than April 30, 1921, and that accordingly no pay accrued for any period subsequent to that date. In the Quinn case the Court of Claims made allowance for the heirs of the complainant from pay up to June 30, 1921.

This decision, which was handed down in the Allen case on Feb. 7, is regarded as another indication of the policy that the Comptroller General will follow in the Noce and Rockwood decisions. There is no room for argument in the decision of the Court of Claims in this case other than that he simply refuses to follow test cases. The Court of Claims, after a hearing on the Quinn case, set one date and the Comptroller General selected another. The decisions in the Noce case and in the Rockwood case will not be followed for other officers in these classes, if the Comptroller General continues to adhere to this policy.

## COMPTROLLER GENERAL

## DECISIONS.

Inasmuch as policies of converted insurance based on applications made by men in the Service, who have no valid or subsisting term insurance, are granted on the basis of the applicant's mental and physical condition upon entrance into the period of service in which the application for converted insurance is made, any fraudulent concealment of a disability results in a cancellation of the insurance policy as having been obtained through fraud. (Letter to Director, U.S. Veterans' Bureau, Feb. 11, 1924).

Enlisted men of the Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, in training to become officers are entitled to pay under the Act of June 15, 1917, at \$100 per month without any increase for aviation duty during the period of such training until June 30, 1918, and after that date they are only entitled to the pay of the grade held by them, plus 50% when detailed on duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights. (Seward's case, Feb. 9, 1924).

An honorable discharge releases a soldier from the particular contract of enlistment to which it relates, and inasmuch as the claimant was discharged from his enlistment of April 4, 1916, which was from an enlistment current Feb. 24, 1919, and the discharge having been given under honorable conditions, he is entitled to the war service gratuity of \$60. (Sisson's case, Feb. 7, 1924).

An officer in the Navy in the service on June 30, 1922, may count for longevity service in the computation of his pay under the Act of June 10, 1922, his active service as an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army for the period from Aug. 23, 1918, until Sept. 6, 1919, but may not count any inactive service under said commission. (Desmond's case, Feb. 7, 1924).

Where an enlisted man is actually discharged for desertion, even though he may not have been court-martialed for his offense, he is not entitled to disability compensation. (Waddle's case, Feb. 8, 1924).

An acting yeoman in the Navy discharged prior to the expiration of enlistment with an undesirable discharge is not entitled under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1903 to transportation. (Letter to Johnson, Feb. 6, 1924).

A member of the National Guard, who reported at his organization's rendezvous and was discharged by reason of disabilities which incapacitated him for entrance in the federal service, did not serve in the military or naval forces of the United States and accordingly, is not entitled to the war gratuity of \$60. (Martin's case, Feb. 6, 1924).

An officer is not entitled to a rental allowance for the period of his leave where it appears that the orders in effect grant leave of absence from his station for the remainder of the time of his attachment thereto, pending the taking effect of his prior orders for detachment from that station, and where it also appears that he is in receipt of quarters in kind at the station from which he was on leave. (Lambert's case, Feb. 6, 1924).

## BILL FOR NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS IS INTRODUCED

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they shall receive the pay of the third period, namely, \$2,400 base pay.

While the pay of the commissioned warrant officers is thus restricted, depriving them of their relative position, ensigns, junior lieutenants and lieutenants are provided for in the Joint Service Pay act as follows:

(4) The pay of the second period shall be

paid to . . . ensigns of the Navy and officers of corresponding grade who have completed 5 years' service.

(5) The pay of the third period shall be paid to . . . lieutenants (junior grade) of the Navy and officers of corresponding grade who have completed 10 years' service.

(6) The pay of the fourth period shall be paid to . . . lieutenants of the Navy and officers of corresponding grade who have completed 17 years' service.

"An analysis of Sec. 1 of the bill introduced by me will show that the purpose sought to be accomplished by it is to restore the warrant officers to the relative pay status of which they were deprived by the act of June 10, 1922.

"Sec. 2 of the bill, applicable to warrant officers, is designed to correct the inequality of pay ashore and afloat by making a single rate of pay, applying to the warrant officers the principle that runs throughout the Joint Service Pay act.

"Permit me to observe, in conclusion, that the commissioned officers of this class are commissioned officers in every sense of the term, as much so as any others, notwithstanding which it is apparent that they have been very unjustly discriminated against in the Joint Service Pay act, as construed. It is only right and just that they be restored to the relative pay status which they occupied at and before the passage of said act; and it is the purpose of my bill to work such restoration."

## COAST GUARD

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The following letter from Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., Chairman, Military Committee, The Harding Memorial Association, reflects most creditably on the response of the Coast Guard to this laudable cause.

FEB. 8, 1924.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL:

Upon making inquiry concerning the contributions to the Harding Memorial Fund by the uniformed services, I learn that sixty-eight Coast Guard stations and cutters have contributed 100 per cent., and that the total so far received from the services is \$3,432.51, of which the personnel of the Coast Guard contributed \$1,146.65.

This represents a percentage of the total much larger than the proportionate size of the Coast Guard to the other services, and I am writing this letter to express to the Coast Guard the appreciation of the Military Committee of the Harding Memorial Association.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN A. LEJEUNE,  
Chairman, Military Committee.

REAR ADMIRAL F. C. BILLARD,  
Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Darby Building, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 7, Senator Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill for the construction of a new cutter for the Coast Guard to replace the Bear.

Feb. 7, Senator McNary introduced a bill (S. 2463) to authorize the construction and equipment of a Coast Guard cutter for duty on the Pacific coast. On Feb. 11, Representative Watkins introduced a similar bill (H.R. 6852) in the House.

Feb. 9, Representative Winslow introduced a bill (H.R. 6815) to authorize the temporary increase of the Coast Guard for law enforcement. Representative Winslow also introduced a bill (H.R. 6817) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard to replace the Bear.

Feb. 12, Representative Aldrich introduced a bill (H.R. 6916) providing that a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard, who has been retired for age while holding temporary rank under the provisions of the Naval Appropriation Act approved July 1, 1918, shall have on the retired list the rank he held temporarily at the time of his retirement, and shall receive the retired pay of that rank.

Dr. Edward C. Ernst has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, to date from Jan. 15, 1924.

P.A. Surgeon (R) A. W. Van Kirk, U.S. P.H.S., has been assigned to duty at the Public Health Relief Station at Seattle, Wash. Dr. Van Kirk has been with the Coast Guard for the past three years, having made four trips to Alaska on the Bear and the Haida.

P.A. Surgeon (R) H. A. Laye, U.S.P.H.S., of the Modoc, has been detached and will be succeeded by P.A. Surgeon (R) F. N. Shipp, U.S.P.H.S.

Announcement is made of the death of Mr. Kendall, father of (E) C. P. Kendall.

Ens. E. H. Fritzsche and Ens. H. E. Grogan have been detailed as assistants to the Ice Patrol Observation Officer.

## TENTATIVE SAILINGS, NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

New York to Pacific—Chaumont, Feb. 29; Argonne, May 4.

Hampton Roads to West Indies—Kittery, March 19; Beaufort, April 1; Kittery, April 23; Beaufort, May 13; Kittery, May 28; Beaufort, June 24; Kittery, July 2.

San Francisco to Atlantic—Chaumont, June 9.

Puget Sound to Atlantic—Nitro, March 1. San Francisco to Cavite—Newport News, March 15; Chaumont, March 26; Vera, May 15; Argonne, June 7.

Cavite to San Francisco—Chaumont, May 5; Argonne, July 16.

Puget Sound to Alaska—Gold Star, May 10.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

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## NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., FEB. 20.

Mrs. Emerson, wife of Lt. Arthur T. Emerson, and Mrs. Kirtland, wife of Lt. Sydney W. Kirtland, entertained at a large bridge and mah jong party last Friday, at the "Black Cat" restaurant.

Ens. and Mrs. Edward Frawley will spend the remainder of the winter in Annapolis, at 234 Prince George street, where they are now staying. Ens. Frawley has been ordered here, to assist in coaching the Naval Academy crew.

Lt. J. Dudley Wilson has returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, after spending the past week-end in Annapolis, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowers entertained Friday at a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. H. B. Wilson, wife of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Dees, wife of Lt. Randall E. Dees, returned Sunday to her home at Wardour, after a ten-day trip to Canada, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Reginald deB. Payne.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hutchison were guests of honor at a dinner, given last Thursday by Comdr. and Mrs. John H. Iden, at the Washington Navy Yard.

Mrs. Schumaker, wife of Lt. Theodore L. Schumaker, and Mdsn. Bliss, commander of the regiment, received the guests at Saturday night's hop at the Naval Academy, which was limited to the members of the First and Second classes, and their guests.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson were out of town the past week-end, spending several days in Philadelphia and New Jersey. During the trip Adm. Wilson attended a reunion of Medical Unit No. 6, which served with him during the war, with headquarters at Brest.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Lt. Charles A. Baker, will entertain at a tea next Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Kurtz, who, with her husband, Capt. Thomas R. Kurtz, is leaving in March for Charleston, where Capt. Kurtz will take command of the Galveston. Capt. and Mrs. Kurtz will also be guests of honor at a buffet supper this Friday, given by Comdr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Kidd.

## WEST POINT

NEW YORK, FEB. 20.

At the Officers' Hop on Feb. 15 Maj. and Mrs. Slaughter received; at the Cadet Hop in the Gymnasium on Feb. 16 Mrs. Vidal received with Cadet Forbes. Maj. James Steeso, President Alaska Road Commission, gave an interesting lecture on Alaska to the officers, cadets, and residents of the post in the gymnasium on Feb. 16.

Maj. and Mrs. Robins had dinner on Feb. 15 for Maj. and Mrs. Du Bois, Capt. and Mrs. Scott, Capt. Joiner and Lt. George. Gen. and Mrs. Sladen have had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Sladen's sister and children, Mrs. Maynard and the Misses Mary and Betty Maynard.

Capt. and Mrs. Randolph gave a dinner at the Club Feb. 15 for Maj. and Mrs. Thompson and McCain, Capt. and Mrs. McGuire and Warren, Miss Moore of Yonkers and Maj. Hodges. Maj. and Mrs. Slaughter's guest for a few days recently were Miss Warren and Miss Rumagalli of Smith College.

Col. and Mrs. Timberlake entertained at dinner on Feb. 19 for Maj. and Mrs. Cubbison, Chilton, Nichols, and Col. Robinson. Miss Helen Herr of Washington has arrived to be the guest of Miss Betty Sladen for Washington's Birthday and 100th Night. Mrs. Collins entertained with a bridge party on Feb. 19.

Maj. and Mrs. Wilson's guest at luncheon on Feb. 13 were Mrs. Sands, widow of Col. Sands, and her sister, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Clark. Col. and Mrs. Alexander's guests at luncheon on Feb. 17 were Maj. Steese, Card and McHaffey. Prof. Maximo Iturralde of New York University was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ascensio on Feb. 17.

Maj. and Mrs. Robins's guests for 100th Night will be Maj. and Mrs. Somervell of New York. Mrs. Card is returning this week from a visit with her family in Baltimore. Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed of Fort Slocum will be week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Sara Walton of Englewood, niece of Gen. Blatchford, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Slaughter for 100th Night. The Misses Mary Stuart and Virginia Walthall of Washington are holiday guests of Maj. and Mrs. Weaver.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Wilson on Feb. 14 for an open meeting; Mrs. Asensio read a play by Jesse Lynch Williams, "Why Not!"; current events were given by Mrs. Pendleton.

The ladies of the post are enthusiastic over the real Leap Year dance planned for Feb. 29.

Eleanor Bonesteel gave a delightful birthday party for young friends on Feb. 15.

## FORT SHERIDAN

ILLINOIS, FEB. 16.

Mr. W. E. Hipsley and Mrs. B. B. Hutchens and W. J. Epes gave a tea on Monday. Lt. Studebaker and Capt. Blalock presided over the tea table. On Feb. 1 a dance was given in honor of the officers on duty at the 6th Corps Area and their wives. A number of dinner parties preceded the dance.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Dirk Van Ingen entertained at four tables of bridge on Saturday night.

Military exhibitions were given in the riding hall on Feb. 4 and 11 for the people of the post and their guests. On Feb. 4 Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. M. Blanchard gave a tea after

the drill and on both days open house was held at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Ramer gave a mah jong party on Monday night. Lt. and Mrs. Jack Winn entertained at six tables of bridge. Mrs. E. O. Hopkins spent several days in Chicago with her sister, Miss Mary MacDowell, at the University Settlement.

Lt. W. J. Epes gave a supper on Sunday in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bell of Chicago. Lt. and Mrs. B. W. Smith gave a bridge party on Wednesday night. Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison gave a bridge-supper of seven tables on Thursday.

Betty Ramer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Philip Ramer, had a birthday party on Tuesday for a number of her friends. Lt. and Mrs. Jack Winn gave a hop-supper on Friday. Among those present were Maj. and Mrs. Hiatt, Maj. and Mrs. Harrison, Lts. and Mrs. Bush, Grabon, Smith and Carruthers, Mrs. Feeney, Lt. Sherman and Capt. Neilsen.

A party for all the children of the post was given by the Sunday school on St. Valentine's Day at the Chapel.

## CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, JAN. 31.

Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds have as their house guest Mrs. C. A. Chase of Syracuse, N.Y., in whose honor Mrs. Chilvers entertained at dinner Jan. 16. Mrs. Ross of Corozal entertained on Jan. 16 with a bridge-tee in honor of Miss Betsy Ross of Porto Rico. Mrs. Ladue entertained with a tea Jan. 16 in honor of Mrs. Hines, house guest of Mrs. Ladue. Mrs. Morrow entertained at luncheon Jan. 18 in honor of Mrs. Hines.

Maj. and Mrs. Ridley were hosts at dinner Jan. 18 for Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Col. and Mrs. Morris and Col. Fairchild. Col. and Mrs. Conrad and Miss Conrad were honor guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Walker Jan. 17. Mrs. Heavey honored Mrs. Portz, Misses Reichman and Bullard with a bridge-luncheon Jan. 17.

Mrs. Rodman entertained at bridge Jan. 18. Mrs. Tarpley of Fort Amador honored Misses Reichman and Bullard with a bridge party of six tables Jan. 17. Lt. and Mrs. Flory were hosts at dinner Jan. 17 for Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Beckham, Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley, Mrs. Jones and Lt. Mitchell.

Gen. and Mrs. Hines were the honor guests of Col. and Mrs. Ellis at dinner Jan. 19. Adm. Montgomery Taylor was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Ridley and Miss Vivienne Thomson at dinner on Jan. 20. Gen. and Mrs. Callan were hosts at dinner Jan. 20, honoring Gen. and Mrs. Hines.

Col. and Mrs. Conrad, who have been house guests of Gen. Lassiter, are now guests of Col. and Mrs. Totten. Miss Jean Conrad is the guest of Miss Mary Peace. Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds entertained twelve at dinner Jan. 21. Gen. and Mrs. Hines were guests of Col. and Mrs. Heavey at an informal dinner Jan. 21.

Col. and Mrs. Totten entertained with a dinner Jan. 21 in honor of their house guests, Col. and Mrs. Conrad. Gen. and Mrs. Hines are now house guests of Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis. Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds entertained at dinner Jan. 23 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis entertained Gen. and Mrs. Hines at dinner Jan. 24.

Mrs. Eckels honored her husband, Capt. Eckels, with a birthday dinner Jan. 22. Others invited to share in the festivities included Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden and Lt. Fonvielle. Gen. and Mrs. Hines were honor guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Walker Jan. 23. Col. and Mrs. Pyles entertained with a bridge-dinner Jan. 23.

Col. Gulick, here in connection with the maneuvers, is house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Gardner at Fort Amador. Mrs. Moore of Fort Amador entertained with a bridge-tee Jan. 24 in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Melissa Cobb of Norfolk, Va.

Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis entertained with a large dinner at the Tivoli Jan. 24 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines. Comdr. and Mrs. Manly entertained informally at dinner Jan. 25 for Mrs. A. B. Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers and Dr. and Mrs. Rucker. Mrs. Jeffers entertained with a luncheon Jan. 25 in honor of Mrs. A. B. Jeffers.

Col. and Mrs. Tracy returned on the St. Mihiel Jan. 25 after a visit with their son, who is a cadet at West Point. Mrs. Ridley entertained with a bridge-tee Jan. 24 and was assisted by Miss Vivienne Thomson. Col. and Mrs. Beckham entertained with a hop-dinner previous to the Corozal dance Jan. 25 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Peace.

Lt. and Mrs. Ross entertained with a hop-dinner Jan. 25. Maj. and Mrs. Sumner gave a hop-dinner Jan. 25 for Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff, Lt. and Mrs. Barnes. Col. and Mrs. Ladue entertained with a hop-dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines on Jan. 25.

Lt. and Mrs. Henderson and Lt. and Mrs. Raean entertained with a tea-dance Jan. 25 at the Union Club in honor of Mrs. Donald Dalton and Mrs. Mendenhall. Maj. and Mrs. Elliott and Lt. and Mrs. Mickelson received at the monthly hop in the Corozal Officers' Club.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke entertained with a bridge-dinner Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Hinds entertained with a luncheon on Jan. 25 for

twelve guests. Mrs. Kenworthy honored Miss Townsley of Washington with a bridge party Jan. 25.

Col. and Mrs. Rigby entertained at dinner Jan. 27 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Wrenn and Col. and Mrs. Morgan. Col. Harris returned on the St. Mihiel and brought with him Mrs. Harris and their two daughters, Miss Eugenie Harris and Miss Marguerita Harris.

Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis and Mrs. Morrow were honored with a garden party given by Mrs. Natalie Ehrman at the Ehrman villa on the Sabana Jan. 26.

Gen. Lassiter was host at dinner at the Union Club in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines. Maj. Sturtevant, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Sturtevant entertained at dinner at the Union Club Jan. 26 for Adm. Dayton, Mmes. Cole, Magruder, Old, Comdrs. and Mmes. Weems, Beardall, Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook and Capt. Cagle, U.S.N.

Col. and Mrs. Geary were hosts at dinner Jan. 26 at the Union Club for Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Gardner, Ridley, Misses Geary, Thomson, Irwin, Morris, Townsley, Dugan, Bradbury, Lts. King, Cassidy, Conway, Winslow, Ens. Jarrett, Smith and Humphries.

## FORT SAM HOUSTON

TEXAS, JAN. 31.

At the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon Jan. 17 Col. Beaumont B. Buck, who retired two days previously, was chief speaker. He was introduced by Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds. Col. Buck told interesting stories of his life from his cadet days on through the World War. Among the other Army guests present were Brig. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore and Brig. Gen. W. S. Scott, retired.

Mrs. Leroy T. Howard entertained with a finely appointed luncheon in the Country Club Jan. 17. One of the interesting features of the affair was the singing of "Homing" (Del Riego) and "I Passed by Your Window" (Brake), by Frances Harland O'Brien, wife of Capt. T. W. O'Brien. Ethel Newton, wife of Capt. Ralph Newton, was the accompanist.

Inspection of Brooks Field was made Jan. 18 by Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, commander of the 8th Corps Area, and members of his staff. The troops stationed at the field passed in review and there were approximately seventy ships flying in formation at one time. They were manned by fifty student officers and seventy-five flying cadets.

Gen. Lewis and his staff took luncheon with Maj. Ralph Royce, Brooks Field's commanding officer, and other officers attached to the field.

The officers and ladies of the 23d Infantry entertained Jan. 18 with a buffet supper and dance, honoring Col. and Mrs. Lincoln Kilbourne and Col. and Mrs. F. R. de Funiak, jr.

Col. and Mrs. William Bessell entertained Jan. 18 with a dinner party, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Beaumont B. Buck, as a special honor to Col. Buck on his retirement. Col. and Mrs. Eben Swift entertained Jan. 18 with a buffet supper, complimenting the members of the polo teams. About fifty guests were present.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Noble entertained Jan. 18 with a buffet supper, complimenting Mrs. Alexander McD. Nicholson. Miss Laura V. Adams entertained Jan. 23 with a buffet supper, complimenting Miss Roxana Gage.

The Army Civilian Club entertained with a buffet supper Jan. 17 at the Menger Hotel. The credit for this was due Mmes. Paul Wolf, Edward R. Coppock, Lucy Thornton, Beaumont B. Buck and William Noble. Pouring coffee were Mmes. W. T. Capers, Paul B. Malone, Frank Andrews and Harvey Page.

Mrs. Gustave Gieseche was hostess at an informal tea Jan. 19, complimenting Mrs. Charles H. Noble, Lieut. and Mrs. Noble, who have recently returned from a two months' bridal trip spent in the East.

The Timely Topics Club met in regular luncheon session Jan. 18, with Mrs. George Harrison Moody as leader of the day. The speakers were Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Col. John Howard and Maj. Horace Hickman of Kelly Field.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Poore have as house guest their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lorraine Bolte, wife of Capt. Bolte. Mrs. Eugene G. Miller entertained with a buffet luncheon Jan. 26. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Paul B. Malone; Mrs. W. Morris served the ices, assisted by Mrs. George G. Ball and Mrs. Clark H. Mitchell. The guests numbered thirty-five.

Mrs. Chester P. Haycock and Mrs. C. P. Lynch entertained with a tea Jan. 24, complimenting Mrs. Frederick R. de Funiak. Col. and Mrs. Raymond Metcalfe entertained Jan. 29 with a Majestic Theater party, followed by a supper at the Winter Garden, complimenting the officers and ladies of the Fort Sam Houston medical staff.

The officers and ladies of the Engineers of Fort Sam Houston entertained Jan. 30 with a dinner-dance in the Engineers' Club. The 12th Field Artillery entertained with the first of its regimental dances Jan. 23 at the Country Club.

The patients at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, enjoyed a musical program on Jan. 17. The concert was under the auspices of Mrs. C. C. Cresson (Mary Jordan). The artists on the program were Carrie Louise Bennett, contralto, and Ethel Creades, pianist.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND

NEW YORK, FEB. 18.

The annual masquerade ball held on Feb. 1 at the Officers' Club was a great success, many guests coming from New York and nearby posts. The hall was attractively decorated, and many handsome costumes were worn. Among those entertaining before the ball were Col. and Mrs. Higgins, Maj. and Mrs. Ward, Maj. and Mrs. Rose, Maj. B. M. Bailey and Capt. and Mrs. Lignette.

Miss Rose Bullard returned recently from Panama, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Col. and Mrs. Conrad and Miss Jean Conrad, Col. and Mrs. Price and Col. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Nail, also returned on the last transport, having taken the Panama trip.

Col. Lynch left on Feb. 8 for his new station in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Lynch has taken an apartment temporarily on West Forty-fourth street, New York. Col. and Mrs. Lawton gave a farewell supper for Col. and Mrs. Lynch on Jan. 30 and for all the officers of the Quartermaster Corps and their wives.

Mrs. F. E. Davis gave a tea on Feb. 8 for Madam Lawton. Mrs. Vile entertained the guests with a charming group of songs, and Mrs. Gerhardt and Mrs. Frank Lawton poured tea. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Owenshine and Mrs. Ardrey assisted.

Miss Penn of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Col. Julius A. Penn, who has been ill for several weeks but is rapidly improving.

Maj. and Mrs. Eby entertained at dinner, followed by bridge and mah jong, on Feb. 13. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Lawton, Keefe, Haskell and Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Williams, Maj. Sands, Miss Helen Eby and Lt. Smith.

Mrs. William Giles of Washington was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Baldwin for several days last week. Mrs. Sam Sturgis of West Point is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Murray. Mrs. B. M. Bailey and son are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. William Jackson has returned from a delightful visit to Galesburg, Ill. Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Ardrey have had as their guest Miss Juliet Haskell of Vassar College.

Capt. and Mrs. Moore, 16th Inf., entertained at dinner before the informal hop on Feb. 15 for Col. and Mrs. Fraser, Maj. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Higley and Lt. Green.

Maj. and Mrs. Rose entertained at dinner at the Commodore Hotel on Feb. 10, followed by a theater party at the Lambs' Gambol.

Mrs. F. H. Williams, who is spending the winter with Col. and Mrs. Lawton, entertained a large party at the dinner-dance at the Army and Navy Club on Feb. 9.

Miss Janet Justice, daughter of Col. Justice, who has attained much prominence as a dancer will be one of the assisting artists of the Peking ballet "Medusa" to be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House Feb. 26 for the benefit of the Russian relief.

Capt. J. P. Cromwell, who has been confined to the post hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing at his quarters. Mrs. Frank Keefe has returned from a trip to Atlantic City. Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Rose have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mr. Thomas Keane and Miss Keane of Washington, D.C.

The post Bridge Club met on Feb. 12 at the Officers' Club, with Mrs. Moore as hostess. Col. James Justice, General Staff, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Lt. and Mrs. Powell entertained with a supper on Jan. 27 for Col. and Mrs. Lawton, Baldwin, Higgins and Davis. Capt. and Mrs. Stone of the Navy, Mrs. Williams, Miss Dana Gatlin, Maj. McClure and Mr. Tuttle. Capt. Walter C. Yuill, aid to Gen. Bullard, entertained with an informal dinner at the Officers' Club on Feb. 11, followed by bridge. His guests were Miss Rose Bullard, Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, Mrs. Warren Higley, Miss Harding, Miss Curry, Capt. C. H. Arnold, Capt. Warren, Lt. Harding, Lt. Tagliabue and Mr. Snow.

## FORT ETHAN ALLAN

VERMONT, JAN. 30.

Col. Hollyday entertained at a dinner on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Keyes and Lt. Donovan. Maj. and Mrs. Marr entertained at bridge Tuesday evening for Maj. Dunbar, Capt. and Mrs. Brigham, Nelson and Craven, Lts. and Mmes. Garity and Grimes.

Mrs. Batchelor gave a tea on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wentworth of Durham, N.H. Capt. and Mrs. Frazier entertained six at dinner Saturday.

A "black and white" party was given in the hop room last Friday. Capt. and Mrs. Craven gave a supper party for twelve preceding the hop. Capt. and Mrs. Gordon entertained at bridge Tuesday evening. Lt. and Mrs. Grimes entertained at bridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Price were joint hostesses for the Evening Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Mann entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. Batchelor gave a dinner Monday in honor of Lt. Batchelor's birthday anniversary. Guests were Capt. and Mrs. Zelliff, Chaplain Head, Lt. and Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Wentworth.

Mrs. Glover entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week. Capt. and Mrs. Turner entertained at dinner and bridge on Saturday evening Col. and Mrs. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Ducat and Lt. and Mrs. Turner. Maj. Dunbar, who succeeds Maj. Miller as post surgeon, has arrived. Lt. Chase left on Friday for a two months' leave.



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**POST CORRESPONDENCE****FORT LEAVENWORTH**

KANSAS, FEB. 16.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, wife of Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, was for two weeks the guest of her nephew and niece, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Rumbough. Among entertainments for Mrs. Holbrook were a tea on Jan. 31 by Mrs. Raymond W. Hardenbergh, a dinner at the Officers' Club by Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Rumbough, and a luncheon by Mrs. E. B. Fuller in Leavenworth on Feb. 7.

Mrs. R. B. Miller entertained at luncheon on Feb. 1 for twenty guests. Mrs. R. M. Cheney also entertained at luncheon and bridge on Feb. 1 for ten guests.

Mrs. Thomas H. Reese and Mrs. T. K. Brown were hostesses at an afternoon bridge party for twenty guests on Feb. 6. Mrs. Robert H. Allen had three tables of bridge on Wednesday followed by tea.

Jane Wilder, little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder, Fort Riley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the post hospital, has recovered and is spending a short time at the home of her grandparents Col. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller, before going to her home in Fort Riley.

Col. and Mrs. G. D. Arrowsmith entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Feb. 8, preceding the hop. Col. and Mrs. Morris entertained at a bridge supper on Feb. 9. Mrs. E. H. Hicks entertained the bridge luncheon club on Feb. 4.

The Little Symphony Orchestra of Kansas City gave another delightful concert on Feb. 9, at Pope Hall. Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks had as dinner guests on Feb. 8, Col. and Mrs. S. T. Mackall, Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Chaffin, W. R. Connolly, E. C. Hanford, and Col. W. L. Reed and Maj. G. D. Murphey.

Mrs. Herbert McCune and small daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests of Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Peirce. Mrs. Hope of Hampton, Va., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Peek. A large number of parties have been given for Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Hope and among those entertaining for one or both of these visitors were, Col. and Mrs. Peek, with a buffet supper; Mrs. Peek, at bridge; Maj. and Mrs. Peirce with a supper party; Mrs. Richard S. Dodson, with a luncheon at the Chocolate Shop; Mrs. H. H. Malven, Mrs. Sanderford Jarman, Mrs. Rodney H. Smith and Mrs. Eugene Reybold at bridge; Mrs. R. E. Haines, at a luncheon; Mrs. T. H. Lowe, with a bridge luncheon; and Mrs. E. A. Myer, with an evening bridge.

Mrs. W. R. Nicholls was hostess Feb. 12 at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Laurin Ingles, G. D. Holland, L. C. Brinton, Rodney H. Smith, Gilbert Marshall, R. E. Haines and G. A. Wildrick. Mrs. H. A. Wells entertained eight guests at luncheon Tuesday, followed by mah jong.

Mrs. C. D. White and Mrs. N. J. Wiley were hostesses at a lovely Valentine bridge party, followed by tea, for a large number of guests at the Officers' Club on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Wilmer C. Dreibels entertained, for her small daughter Sara about twenty of her friends at the Officers' Club on Feb. 13. Mrs. S. T. Mackall was hostess at a luncheon on Feb. 13 for Mrs. Harry F. Smith, E. E. McCammon, Travis, F. W. Bugbee, N. J. Wiley, C. F. Martin, C. A. Meals, F. D. Bolman, Lytle Brown, J. B. Woolnough and J. P. Bubb.

Mrs. Benjamin Carroll entertained with a lovely Valentine bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Ross of Kentucky, who is her house guest, and for Mrs. G. O. Cress, J. T. Kennedy, H. R. Odell, W. W. Merrill, R. O. Barton, S. G. Fuller, Mert Proctor, L. C. Dill, E. B. Miller, W. T. Pigott, F. M. Armstrong, H. E. Pace, C. D. Alway, Dillingham, C. C. Odom, Witney, R. R. Nix, W. K. Nichols, Clarence Deems, P. V. Kieffer, C. A. Moss, Alfred J. Bether and E. Anderson of Kansas City.

Mrs. S. T. Mackall gave a luncheon on Feb. 14 for Mrs. Besson, Pillow, Van Natta, Kieffer, Grier, Moore, Marley, Robinson, Holland, Combs and Ross.

Col. and Mrs. R. B. Miller entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of the Rev. Stuart Keeling of Germantown, Pa., guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. E. Prosser. The officers and ladies of the Fort Leavenworth Club entertained with a masque ball on Feb. 15; that evening Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Cordner gave a buffet supper for forty guests; Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Dowell entertained twenty guests at dinner; Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Wildrick had as their guests, Maj. and Mrs. Wildrick, Koch, Marshall, Holland, Haines and Spurgin; Maj. and Mrs. Bullard entertained with an Arabian dinner for Col. and Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Maj. and Mrs. Campanole, Calvert, Rees, Mitchell, McCooch, Edgerton, Skinner, Miss Pertouse and Capt. O'Farrell.

Maj. and Mrs. L. McD. Silverster gave a dinner at the Officers' Club Feb. 15 for Maj. and Mrs. Grier, Saunders, Woolnough, Muhlenberg, James, Baade, Middleton, Lockwood and Maj. G. D. Murphey; Maj. and Mrs. Robert M. Danford also had a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Pillow, Pratt, Martin, Maj. and Mrs. Butcher, Newman, Daly, Smith, Ralston, Richardson, Hoyle, Worcester, Bryden, Cygon, Miss Farnum and Maj. J. G. Ord.

Maj. and Mrs. F. L. Purdon on Feb. 15 entertained Maj. and Mrs. Lough, Bubb, Dyer, Underwood, Miss Elizabeth Underwood and Maj. Arthur Underwood; Maj. and Mrs. Paul R. Davison entertained Col. and Mrs. Morris, Maj. and Mrs. Henry, Fitz, Pigott, Kirby, Col. W. L. Reed and Maj. G. S. Patton. Other dinner hosts were, Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Maj. and Mrs. Edward McCammon, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday, Maj. and Mrs. L. C. Fairbanks. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen entertained at dinner, bridge and mah jong on Feb. 16 for Col. and Mrs. Pillow, Morris, Pillsbury, Arrowsmith, Pratt, Mackall, Miller, Maj. and Mrs. McCornack, Reybold, Grier and Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Herrick.

**FORT DES MOINES**

IOWA, FEB. 7.

Comdr. and Mrs. Spore entertained Maj. and Mrs. Sparks, Capt. and Mrs. Mullenix and Lt. and Mrs. White at a mah jong party on Jan. 22. The Artillery Bridge Club met with Mrs. Adams on Jan. 24. Mrs. W. A. Doherty of Fort Riley visited Lt. and Mrs. Kennison for a few days.

During the past two weeks Miss Lillian M. Kelley has been extensively entertained prior to her departure on Feb. 2 on a three months' leave, which will be spent in a tour through the Mediterranean countries, including Egypt. Capt. and Mrs. Cockrell entertained Miss Kelley and Capt. Williams at dinner and mah jong; Miss Kelley was a luncheon guest of Capt. and Mrs. Mullenix; the 14th Cavalry entertained with a dinner at Harris Emery's, honoring Miss Kelley, and Capt. and Mrs. Peabody complimented Miss Kelley with a dinner, to which Lt. and Mrs. White, Lt. Rehm and Capt. Williams were also invited.

Capt. and Mrs. Peabody entertained Capt. and Mrs. Benson and Lt. and Mrs. White at dinner Jan. 26. Lt. and Mrs. Black and son Frederick were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Adams Jan. 27.

Mrs. Cockrell and son Jimmie are on a month's visit with Mrs. Cockrell's parents in Washington, D.C.

Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and Capt. Williams were among guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Koss of Des Moines at dinner Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keyes of Des Moines entertained Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh at dinner on Jan. 30. Mrs. Davidson entertained a number of the ladies of the riding classes at tea on Jan. 30.

Capt. Benson was taken seriously ill with pleurisy on Feb. 2, but is getting better. Mrs. Black was hostess to the Artillery Bridge Club last week.

The Cavalry and Artillery Reserve and National Guard officers of Des Moines were guests of the officers of the garrison at a baked bean dinner on the post last week. After the dinner all the officers were shown some War Department training films on Artillery and Cavalry subjects. Mrs. Cavanaugh entertained at dinner and mah jong for Mrs. Watrous, wife of Col. Watrous of Des Moines, and Miss Kelley and Mrs. White of the post. Mrs. Davidson the same evening had two tables of bridge and one table of mah jong.

The Social Club met on Jan. 28 with Mrs. Christman. Lt. and Mrs. White were hosts at a bridge party last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh and Lt. and Mrs. Metcalf. Capt. Cockrell and Williams were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Benson on Feb. 3.

Mrs. Judge and Mrs. Shannon were hostesses for the Post Bridge Club on Feb. 4.

**RARITAN ARSENAL**

NEW JERSEY, FEB. 14.

One of the most interesting and delightful functions that has been held at Raritan Arsenal for some time was the Valentine reception and supper-dance given by the officers stationed at the Arsenal and their wives, on Feb. 12. The occasion was made especially interesting by the presence of twenty-two Reserve officers who were attending the three-day course at the Ordnance Specialists' School. Music was by the students orchestra from Rutgers. In the receiving line were Maj. A. F. Casad, commanding officer, Raritan Arsenal, and Mrs. Casad and Mrs. Graham, wife of Maj. G. W. Graham, Asst. Commandant, Ordnance Specialists' School. To Maj. and Mrs. Graham was due the credit of the success of the splendid decorations and the excellent collation served.

The following Regular Officers of the post and ladies were present:

Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Casad, C. W. Graham, A. S. Buyers, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner, S. R. Kimble, C. E. Hart, T. W. Holmes, J. A. Wheeler, G. W. Sandrock, Lts and Mrs. J. O. Aman, T. K. Vincent, G. T. Rowland, H. M. Reedall, H. B. Vinson, Lt. W. W. Murphy.

Also present were: Col. T. L. Ames, Ordnance Officer, and Capt. J. B. Fidler, Asst. Ordnance Officer, 2d Corps Area Headquarters; Maj. Booth, representing Field Service Division of Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Hayes, representing Reserve Officers' Personnel Section at Washington, Capt. Killian, commanding officer at Camp Dix and Mrs. Killian; and Mrs. Fullerton who was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Reedall.

Among the Reserve officers present were Lt. Col. C. F. Judson, F. C. Bull, E. L. Sherwood, H. B. Machen, Maj. W. D. Koch, G. H. Hallock, C. G. Percival, H. B. Faber, L. W. Howard, Capt. R. B. Cable, jr., A. B. Cox, E. G. Blackford, J. Curtin, M. F. Behar, Lts. J. Cetrule, Robert Fee, J. B. Joyce, M. H. Clark, D. H. Read, C. D. Van Sickle, L. L. Tremaine and H. W. Bender.

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## THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAS., FEB. 9.

Gen. and Mrs. King were hosts at dinner for forty guests before the hop last Saturday. Mrs. King entertained at luncheon, bridge and mah jong on Feb. 5.

Col. and Mrs. Henry gave a buffet supper last Sunday, for the officers and wives of the second platoon, some of the field officers and second year men. Mrs. King poured coffee and Mrs. O'Hara served the ice, while Mrs. Youngs and Miss Clarke assisted in the dining room.

Col. and Mrs. Scott were hosts at dinner last Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Cornell, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert, Maj. and Mrs. Youngs, Capt. and Mrs. Gibney and Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Smith. Maj. and Mrs. Tinker entertained at dinner last Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Col. and Mrs. Whitteide and Maj. and Mrs. Youngs.

Mrs. Youngs entertained at bridge and mah jong on Jan. 31. There were about thirty guests, with Mrs. Cox presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Tommie Thompson was hostess at mah jong on Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Cornell. Mrs. Cornell was the guest of honor for whom Mrs. Grimes gave a bridge and mah jong party on Feb. 7.

Maj. and Mrs. McEnery were hosts at dinner and mah jong on Thursday evening for Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Cox and Capt. and Mrs. Strong. Maj. and Mrs. Jack Thompson entertained at dinner before the hop on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Henry, Oliver, Keller and Whitteide, and Maj. and Mrs. Gruber.

Capt. and Mrs. Earnest entertained at dinner at the East Wind Tea Room on Feb. 2 for Col. and Mrs. Cox, Maj. and Mrs. O'Hara, Bingham, Foster and Crittenger, Capt. and Mrs. Baird, Falk, Trigg, Priddy, Strong, Holt, Truxes and H. T. Allen, Capt. Weeks and Cockrill, Miss Crittenger and Mrs. Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. Saporias gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of Col. and Mrs. Cornell, and for Col. and Mrs. Whitteide and Scott, and Maj. and Mrs. Foster. In compliment of Miss Juliet Crittenger, Mrs. O'Hara entertained at mah jong and bridge last week. Capt. and Mrs. De Lorimer entertained at luncheon on Feb. 2, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Bauskett, Capt. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Blossom and Capt. Duke.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. King of Godfrey Court entertained at bridge and mah jong on Friday in honor of Mrs. Stickman's sister, Mrs. Wolfe of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Ryan was hostess at a luncheon party on Wednesday, later taking her guests to the Columbia Theatre.

Miss Anne Keller celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary on Feb. 2, with a party for her young friends. Her guests were the Misses Foss, Kathleen and Betty O'Donnell, Mary Henry, Cecelia Zautner, Betty Youngs, Sabra Woodruff, Beverly Brown, Kimball Brown, Alexander Cox and Frank Keller.

Mrs. Lockwood was hostess on Monday at a theater party at the Columbia to see The Birth of a Nation. Mrs. Taylor, wife of Maj. Taylor of the Field Officers' Class, arrived on Wednesday to visit Capt. and Mrs. Dissinger at Godfrey Court. Mrs. Boyland's mother, Mrs. A. J. Ware, left Wednesday for visits in Mississippi and New Orleans.

FORT RILEY, KAS., FEB. 16.

Col. and Mrs. Henry entertained at a buffet supper on Sunday in honor of the Third Platoon and the Third Field Officers' Squad. Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Youngs served, and were assisted by Mrs. Short, Mrs. F. A. Allen, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Hutchinson, and the Misses Mary and Patty Henry. Col. and Mrs. Cox gave a supper on Sunday for Col. Walker, Col. Latrobe and Maj. Brown. Col. and Mrs. Keller entertained at a hop supper on Feb. 9 in honor of Miss Betty Fleming. Their guests were, Col. Richmond, Maj. and Mrs. McLane, Benson, Chipman, Grimes and Richmond, Capt. and Mrs. Bruck, Ryan, Milholland, Gibney, Dissinger, Priddy and Truxes, and Capt. McDowell and Weeks.

Col. and Mrs. Henry were hosts at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Dean Holten of the Kansas Agricultural College and for Col. Walker and Lt. Waddell. Mrs. Lippincott entertained at tea for Maj. Vincent P. Erwin, Capt. and Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dewey, and for Maj. Erwin's "big brother."

Mrs. Cox entertained at mah jong and one table of bridge Friday of last week. Mrs. J. M. Thompson served. Maj. and Mrs. Groninger were hosts at a dinner and mah jong on Friday last, when their guests were Col. and Mrs. Oliver, Miss Clarke, Col. and Mrs. Keller, and Capt. Haines.

Mrs. Foster was hostess at mah jong and bridge in honor of Mrs. Campbell on Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Thompson was hostess on Monday at bridge and mah jong for Mrs. Crittenger, Miss Betty Fleming, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and Mrs. Harry Allen. Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Bull gave a Valentine Party of five tables of bridge and two of mah jong on Thursday. Maj. and Mrs. Lyman entertained at a hop supper for thirty guests on Feb. 9.

Maj. and Mrs. Dillman entertained at dinner last Friday for Col. and Mrs. Cox, McCaskey, Maj. and Mrs. Gruber, and O'Hara, Col. Martin and Ellis. Maj. and Mrs. McLane were hosts at a dinner on Friday for Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Scott and Bull.

Maj. and Mrs. Tinker entertained at three tables of mah jong Wednesday. Maj. and Mrs. Strong entertained with a dinner at the East Wind Tea Room for about thirty guests. On Saturday Mrs. Earnest entertained with two tables of mah jong in honor of her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Montclair, N.J.

Mrs. Gibney entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. H. E. Taylor, on Tuesday. Capt. and

## Post Correspondence

Mrs. Devine gave a dinner on Tuesday in honor of their guest, Miss Emma Hoagland. Mrs. Earnest entertained at two tables of mah jong on Wednesday. Mrs. H. J. Ryan entertained at luncheon on Feb. 6, afterwards taking her guests to "The Humming Bird" matinee.

Capt. and Mrs. Cox entertained at dinner and mah jong on Thursday of last week for Col. and Mrs. McCaskey and Oliver, and Capt. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained at a luncheon on Feb. 14. Miss Barbara Gruber celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Feb. 8, with a party. Her young guests were Rita Ryan, Madeline Tinker, Diana Richmond, Patty Henry, Peggy Grimes, Caroline Aleshire, Jean Gibson, Molly Gruber, Clarence Tinker, "Tommy Too" Thompson and Walter Scott.

Miss Rita Marie Ryan was hostess Saturday on her fifth birthday anniversary for Molly and Barbara Gruber, Patty Henry, Gene Herbert, Jean and Eleanor Gibson, Diana and Frankie Richmond, Booth Thomas and Hugh J. Ryan, jr.

Mrs. Burt Orndorff of Los Angeles is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Gay and Capt. Gay.

## NINTH CORPS AREA

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FEB. 9.

Lt. and Mrs. James O. Green entertained a group of officers and their wives at dinner and bridge recently. The 30th Infantry polo team and their wives were guests recently at a buffet supper and card party at the Presidio quarters of Lt. and Mrs. Irwin S. Dierking.

Maj. and Mrs. William G. Weaver were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Capt. and Mrs. Nelson M. Holderman recently. Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby were complimented guests at a dinner party given on Feb. 5 by Maj. and Mrs. Haskett L. Conner.

Maj. and Mrs. Odiorne H. Sampson were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner party at their Presidio home on Feb. 2.

The Presidio Woman's Club entertained at a tea on Feb. 7. Mrs. Clyde M. Beck was hostess.

The Army and Navy Club at the Hotel Bellevue was opened on Feb. 2 with a luncheon. A large number of guests were present. The program offered consisted of a series of impromptu talks by officers of the club and several ranking officers who were guests. The gathering was marked by a noticeable informality and spontaneous interest.

Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Louis La Garde at Fort Baker recently.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert R. Welshmer were complimented guests at a bridge tea given recently by Capt. and Mrs. Michael F. Javis.

Mrs. Mills, wife of Lt. Thomas H. Mills, entertained recently with a bridge tea.

Mrs. Tobin, wife of Col. William A. Tobin, entertained with a bridge luncheon on Feb. 6.

## SECOND INFANTRY

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL., FEB. 12.

We have some new members of the regiment. Lt. and Mrs. Alfred McNamee, just back from Honolulu, and Maj. Mahlen A. Joyce.

The Officers' Club entertained the 6th Corps Area staff on Feb. 1 with a dance. A number of dinner parties were given. Gen. Moseley entertained at the Moraine Hotel for Gen. Hale, Col. McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Capt. Smith and Miss Stritzinger, Col. and Mrs. Mead, Maj. Martin, Mrs. La France, Miss Goodwin, Lt. and Mrs. Winn.

Col. and Mrs. Stacey's guests were Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger and Mrs. Mary Darnell, Lts. Caney and Irwin. Maj. and Mrs. Harrison entertained Maj. and Mrs. Hawley, Maj. and Mrs. Carruth, Capt. and Mrs. Middleton and Capt. and Mrs. Ramer. Lt. and Mrs. Bedell Smith entertained Col. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. Fay entertained with four tables of bridge Feb. 8. Mrs. Ely entertained with six tables of bridge Feb. 8. Capt. and Mrs. Luke D. Zeck just returned from a two months' leave.

## WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FEB. 16.

The officers of the National Guard and Reserve Corps entertained last evening at dinner at the Racket Club, in compliment to the commandant and faculty of the Army War College. The hosts have been and are taking courses of instruction at the college. The Assistant Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. George S. Simonds have as their house guest, Mrs. F. Tofield of Montreal, Canada, who arrived this month for a two weeks' visit.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds have been entertaining as house guest, Col. P. L. Gerhardt, vice president of the Bush Terminal of New York city.

The commandant and instructors of the Army War College entertained at luncheon today at the Officers' Club in honor of National Guard and Reserve Corps officers attending the college.

Miss Marjory Simonds, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, enter-

tained twenty young girls at a 500 party at her home recently.

Col. and Mrs. Simonds entertained at dinner for Gen. Dennis E. Nolan and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright of New York, Mr. F. Tofield, Col. Duncan K. Major, Mrs. Surles, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, Col. Morris and Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Parkin of Fort Washington.

Mrs. William P. Wooten was hostess at a large luncheon party to-day for fifteen ladies.

## FORT HAMILTON

NEW YORK, FEB. 11.

Lt. and Mrs. Wheatley gave a dinner on Saturday complimentary to Miss Hallie Jameson of Fort Worth, Texas. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Methven, Maj. Farmer and Miss Elma Wheatley, a cousin of Lt. Wheatley.

Mrs. L. Watrous has returned from Minneapolis, where she was visiting friends. Her sister, Miss Anne Reichmann, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl Reichmann, has returned from a visit to Panama and is staying with Mrs. Watrous.

Lt. Roger O'Leary returned from a three weeks' leave, during which he visited in Washington, Philadelphia and Fort McPherson.

Lt. and Mrs. Wheatley entertained at bridge on Tuesday night for Col. and Mrs. Dale, Maj. and Mrs. Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd, Lts. and Mrs. Gibbons, Conrad and Sperry, Mrs. Methven and Miss Nell Patton. Lt. and Mrs. Welsh entertained five tables of bridge on Feb. 7.

## FORT BLISS

TEXAS, FEB. 5.

Col. and Mrs. Gardenhire have as their guests for the winter, Mrs. Gardenhire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Randolph Russell entertained at an elaborately appointed breakfast at her quarters for the following ladies: Mmes. Fitzhugh Lee, Richard Going, Howell Estes, Duncan ichart, William Sanford, Frederic Fenn, Freeman, Garrison, Cummings, Catesby Jones and Miss Dorothy Lewis.

Chaplain and Mrs. F. A. Moon, daughter and son have recently arrived from the Philippines and joined the 8th Cavalry. They are settled at No. 2717 Copper street, El Paso, Texas. The chaplain has started a Sunday school for the post children, of which Mrs. Duncan Richart is the superintendent.

Maj. and Mrs. Alexander M. Milton and children, Barbara and Ross, motored down from their new station at Santa Fe, N.M., to spend the holidays as guests of Maj. and Mrs. Duncan Richart. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McConaughy of Salt Lake City, Utah, parents of Mrs. Richart, are also guests at their quarters for several weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, from Houston, Texas, spent the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson in machine gun area.

Mrs. Alice Merchant, mother of Maj. Berkeley T. Merchant, was the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Adna Chaffee for a few days prior to her departure for Fort Riley to join Maj. Merchant.

Lt. and Mrs. John Bethel entertained thirty friends at a riding party and buffet supper at their quarters, to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

To honor their house guests, Maj. and Mrs. Duncan Richart entertained at an evening of mah jong for Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Baker, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Capt. and Mrs. Giles Merrill, Randolph Russell, J. C. Daly, C. Radcliffe Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Akin, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConaughy and Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Milton.

Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Graham and children have returned from a three months' visit to New York and Virginia and are at home in machine gun row.

## FORT McDOWELL

CALIFORNIA, FEB. 11.

Officers and ladies at Fort McDowell received their friends Saturday night at one of the most brilliant Army parties of the season, an elaborate Valentine masquerade at the Officers' Club.

Several hundred guests danced at the club, many coming from the Presidio for the party and others from Alcatraz Island, Fort Scott and other nearby posts. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated.

A number of dinner parties were given prior to the masquerade. The dinner hosts included Col. Frank J. Morrow, who entertained in honor of his brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. William M. Morrow of Alcatraz. One of the largest parties was given by the Misses Sara and Margaret Webb at the quarters of their parents, Chaplain and Mrs. James Webb.

Capt. and Mrs. Forrest Rockey entertained twenty-four guests at Fort McDowell, and Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Sullivan's dinner guests numbered sixteen.

## FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLA., FEB. 11.

Maj. and Mrs. R. Paddock had two tables of mah jong on Friday night for Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mrs. Barnes, Maj. and Mrs. Vaughn, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Marshall and Capt. McGuire. Maj. and Mrs. E. P. Parker entertained at dinner Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Jones gave a dinner Friday night for their niece, Miss Maury.

Capt. and Mmes. M. R. Cox and J. M. Garrett gave a bridge-supper, combined with mah jong, on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. J. Barnes were dinner hosts Friday to Mrs. Craig, Maj. and Mrs. Downs, Capt. and Mrs. Easterbrook and Maj. Horowitz. Bridge followed.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Fitzhugh entertained at dinner Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. S. Marshall had two tables of mah jong on Tuesday night. Mrs. E. A. O'Hare entertained the ladies of the 18th Field Artillery at bridge on Friday.

Mrs. Morse of Marion, Ark., is spending a few days with her sister, Lt. and Mrs. V. Blair, before sailing to the Philippines. Maj. and Mrs. W. Vaughn had an impromptu party Saturday night for Col. and Mrs. Austin Maj. and Mmes. Malony, Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. Wogan, Maj. Eager, Greenwald and Sommer.

Mrs. R. Donaldson had four tables of bridge on Thursday. Capt. and Mrs. H. Jay gave a bridge-supper on Wednesday, complimenting Miss Maury. Lt. and Mrs. J. T. B. Bled were hosts to Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Lillian Marshall and Capt. D. Wahl at the dinner-dance at the Officers' Club on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Ginsburgh entertained Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaffey at dinner on Sunday night. Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, jr., gave a dinner-dance at the Officers' Club on Feb. 9. Covers were laid for eighty guests, among whom were Gen. and Mrs. Irwin.

## JEFFERSON BARRACKS

MISSOURI, FEB. 9.

Little Jane Baumeister, who was operated on for appendicitis, is able to sit up, and her many friends hope to see her out again soon. Little Betty Dean, only child of Lt. and Mrs. William Dean, V.C., is quite ill. Mrs. James W. Younger gave a bridge tea on Jan. 22.

Maj. Raymond Baird, who has been quite ill, is better, but is still in the hospital.

Col. and Mrs. Halsey Yates entertained at dinner Jan. 23 for Maj. and Mrs. Baird, Maj. and Mrs. Percy Carroll, Capt. and Mrs. Casey, Capt. and Mrs. Stanis, and Lt. and Mrs. Don Carroll.

Capt. and Mrs. Hildebrand's two children, who have been quite ill with pneumonia, are much better.

The officers of the garrison and their families were entertained Jan. 21 at a theater party given by the members of One Moonlight Night Theatrical Company, of which Miss Maxine Brown is a member. Miss Brown, who is really Mrs. Maines, wife of Capt. Maines of the Reserve Corps, and honorary colonel of the 6th Infantry, entertained the 6th Infantry several times at Camp Custer last year.

Mrs. Eugene Frakes was hostess of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club. There were four tables of bridge. Lt. and Mrs. Lester J. Harris have as their house guests Lt. and Mrs. White of Fort Douglas, Utah. On Tuesday Mrs. Harris entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. White.

## FORT HAYES

OHIO, FEB. 15.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. P. Quinlan of Fort Hayes have left for New York. They will take a trip through the Panama Canal and go to southern California for three months.

Mmes. Crawford McM. Kellogg, E. J. McAllister and G. A. Summa of Fort Hayes entertained at a large bridge tea at Lazarus Tea Room Feb. 14. Invited guests included Mmes. H. O. Murphy, H. S. Kerick, F. H. Adams, S. W. Cooke, C. G. Harvey, H. W. Koerber, C. M. McCorkle, W. H. H. Morris, C. J. Gentzkow, D. B. Crafton, J. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Emmert.

Lt. David M. N. Ross, post adjutant, has returned after a three months' visit at his home in Mount Dora, Fla.

Lt. Grover A. Summa and Mrs. Summa, 465 Hamilton avenue, will leave about March 1 for a two months' visit with relatives of Lt. and Mrs. SSumma in Dakota and Miami, Fla.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, FEB. 17.

Col. Frederic M. Wise, U.S.M.C., has recently returned from a leave, part of which was passed in New York, Washington and Virginia. Mrs. E. E. Brady, sr., who is passing the winter at the navy yard with her son, Lt. E. E. Brady and family, has gone to Marlboro, N.Y., for a visit. Maj. C. C. Davis has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Owens at the navy yard.

Maj. C. C. Davis, who has been passing a few days with friends at the navy yard, gave a lecture on Feb. 15 on the work of the American Red Cross in the Near East, with some of his personal experiences as a director of Red Cross relief work. The lecture was illustrated.